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# U.S. Government **Negotiating Direct** Arms Sale to China

By David B. Ottaway

WASHINGTON -- The Reagan administration is on the verge of the first government-to-govern-ment arms sale to China, a \$6million package of explosives that it hopes could lead to the sale a 598-million artillery munitions factory, according to congressional and State Department sources.

Congressional sources described the sale — timers, fuses and deto-nators —as a landmark in what has been a slowly developing military relationship between the United States and China. They predicted that it would facilitate other, far more important, military sales to beging long under discussion. "This is the icebreaker," a source

A State Department official called it "a very prudent move" by the administration, aimed at work-



Benjamin M. Weir after his return to the United States.

## Weir Warns **About Safety** Of Hostages

WASHINGTON - The Reverend Benjamin M. Weir said Thurs-Lay that the extremists who held as in captive 16 months were ready to kidnap other Americans and to execute their remaining six American hostages unless Kuwait frees 17

said at a news conference. "However, they are not willing to wait much longer."

Mr. Weir, 61, a Presbyterian missionary, said his captors were prepared to release the other Americans if their demand was met lor freedom for 17 men accused accused of bomb attacks against the U.S. Embassy and other facilities in Kuwait.

In Washington, the Reagan administration ruled out pressuring Kuwait to release the extremists.

Mr. Weir described his release late Saturday:

I was suddenly released by my captors. I made contact with the American Embassy, whose ambassador and officials promptly and efficiently arranged for me to be transported to the USA. Late Monday evening, I arrived by U.S. gov-

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man of the House subcommittee on Asian and Pacific affairs, predicted it was seen as posing a threat to Taiwan. China considers Taiwan a

Mr. Solarz said he planned to hold hearings "to satisfy ourselves regarding the purpose and extent to which the sale poses an unwarranted security threat to Taiwan." If it does not and is "anti-Soviet-orient-ed," Mr. Solarz said he does not

naval sonar, ship defense systems, air defense missiles and avionics to

Because of the sensitivity sur-

Last year Beijing purchased commercially 24 high-altitude S-70C Sikorsky helicopters, the civil-ian version of the Black Hawk military helicopter, in a transaction worth an estimated \$150 million. In August, General Electric signed a contract to sell China five gas tur-bine engines as part of its naval modernization program.

and formal congressional notificawere company-to-government commercial deals and did not in-volve military items listed under the U.S. foreign military sales pro-

ly between the U.S. and Chinese governments. It involves foreign tion to Congress, followed by a 30day formal notification of any "major defense equipment" worth \$14 million or more or any "defense articles or services" \$50 million or more.

ing out an agreement in a "compatible" military area.

This is something modest, con-ventional and nonthreatening in the field of military cooperation,"

Representative Stephen J. Solarz, Democrat of New York, chair-Wednesday that congressional re-action to the sale would depend on the ordnance involved and whether province that should be under its

expect much opposition to the sale.

For some time, administration officials have been discussing possible sales of military technology to China, including anti-tank missiles. modernize Chinese planes.

rounding Chinese purchases of U.S. arms, both in China and in the United States, where conservative support for Taiwan remains strong, it has taken a long time for both sides to reach agreement.

Although the helicopter sale required State Department approval tion, that and the turbines sales gram that involves special licensing.

The present transaction is direct-



MARCHERS TURNED BACK - South African police and troops stopped about 3,000 students and teachers from

The demonstrators were led by Richard van der Ross, third from left in front row, rector of the University of the marching to a police station Thursday in Cape Town to Western Cape. The marchers were blocked at the universidemand the release of students detained in earlier protests. ty gates and ordered by police to "walk no further."

# Pretoria Business Leader Backs Black Vote

By Michael J. Berlin Washington Post Service

UNITED NATIONS, New

York — A spokesman for the white South African business community told a United Nations panel on Wednesday that the corporate establishment in his country would favor a one-man, one-vote federat-

ed government.

The statement by Johan C. van
Zyl, chief executive of the South African Federated Chambers of Industry, was made to an 11-member panel headed by the former Australian prime minister, Malcolm Fra-ser. Diplomats familiar with South Africa suggested that it was the first time corporate interests had endorsed a one-man, one-vote sys-tem, although they had spoken of

universal representation. The panel is holding the first UN hearings on the role of multinational corporations in South Africa and 20-day period of informal notifica- drawal of outside investment, other rica would most effectively end the ports.

endorsed divestment and sanc- urgent attention they deserve." Intions, but Mr. van Zyl and Ray-ternational Business Machines tomed to the old approach and demond Parsons, chief executive of the South African Association of Chambers of Commerce. argued the case for "conditional" outside

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South Africa said it will withdraw its troops from Angola. ■ Pretoria acknowledged it vio-lated a nonaggression treaty with Maputo.

support for the economy as long as reform continued. They both endorsed the need for

talks between the white minority government and black leaders. Mr. Fraser asked Mr. van Zyl if the business community agreed that the black majority should be

"Certainly," he replied. "The exforms of sanctions, or continued pression of one-man, one-vote is corporate involvement in South Af- certainly what business all sup-

The South African government Most of the witnesses in the should "address the problems of hearings, which end Friday, have apartheid with the compelling and

loys about 2,000 people in South ters) Africa, also said it intended to remain in the country "as long as there is a chance that we, together with others, can contribute to peaceful change.

The statement, released at IBM's headquarters in Armonk. New York, said the "rapidly deteri-orating situation is having a significant impact on IBM's South African business as well as on business in general in South Africa." An IBM spokesman said that about 15 percent of the company's staff in South Africa was black.

In other developments: South Africa's state radio said Thursday that the old apartheid blueprint had proved unworkable. The radio, which reflects government thinking, said: "There was a olumprints and then went ahead

ly proved unworkable."

Corp. said Thursday in a statement manding the specific details it proreported by Agence France-Presse. vided, in theory if not in fact, will [But the company, which em- inevitably he disappointed." (Reu-

> • Two white men received the death sentence Thursday for killing a black woman after raping her, locking her in the trunk of a car and setting the car on fire.

The sentence, handed down in a court in Klerksdorp, 100 miles (160 kilometers) west of Johannesburg, marked one of the rare instances when a white has been sentenced to hang for killing a black.

• The British government has launched a confidential inquiry to establish whether the export to South Africa of a sophisticated radar system breached an international arms embargo, government sources in London said Thursday.

The sources said the Defense Ministry was checking whether the and bus lines ceased operating. ime when the government drafted AR3D system, produced by the giand imposed them on the people, Plessey, was being used by the fic lights and leaving the streets of whether they liked it or not. That South African Army, contravening the capital in chaos as thousands approach was wrong and ultimatebargo backed by Britain. (Reuters) and fire crews fought their way

Death Toll High

injured to hospitals.

Channel 13, the only Mexico MEXICO CITY - A major earthquake struck the west coast of Mexico on Thursday, devastating portions of the capital. It collapsed luxury hotels and skyscrapers, started hundreds of fires and took a beavy toll of life.

go much higher as rescuers scrambled to free thousands buried in the

heavy toll of life. Official estimates of the deaths were not immediately available. Unofficial estimates varied widely, ranging from dozens to thousands

Major Quake

Hits Mexico;

The quake, measuring 7.8 on the open-ended Richter scale, was centered 200 miles (320 kilometers) west of Mexico City in the Pacific Ocean, 40 miles off Mexico's coast. The Mexican Embassy in Wash-

ington reported that the earthquake had caused severe damage as well in the states of Jalisco, Guerrero and Michoacan, The Associated

Press reported.]
[President Miguel de la Madrid declared a state of emergency for the city. "Unfortunately there ap-pear to be many dead," Mr. de la Madrid told listeners, according to a radio station in Bogota, Colombia, which monitored Mexican tele-

["All of the hospitals are on a state of alert to take care of the injured," he said. "The army is in a Trade Policy state of alert."

The old central area of the capital and the business district along Paseo de la Reforma were the hardest hit, along with the Zona Rosa. an area popular with tourists. Near the National Lottery building, three tall buildings in a row, one over 10 stories, collapsed.

The famed 10-story-high monument to Mexico's revolution, a central Mexico City landmark, collapsed. Severe damage was reported at several hospitals.

Downtown luxury hotels including the Hotel Versalles and the Hotel di Carlo, both eight stories high, the Hotel Regis and the Hotel Roma collapsed. Major damage was reported at the Ejecutivo, Pal-ace and Reforma hotels. Firefighters and rescue workers struggled to pull bodies from the tons of brick and concrete rubble.

All telephone and telex lines own. went down, cutting the capital from the outside world. Subway

Electricity went out in large secant communications company tions of the city, knocking out traf-Plessey, was being used by the fic lights and leaving the streets of a 1977 United Nations arms em-milled about in shock ambulances next week.

City station able to stay on the air, said there were 250 confirmed deaths but the toll was expected to

The station's broadcasts showed people hanging onto each other crying in the streets against a backdrop of skyscrapers broken into

smoking junk steel and concrete. Hundreds of buildings were damaged in Mexico City, a city of 18 million people and the most populous urban area in the world. Some streets were ablaze with

natural gas from broken gas pipe-lines. Hospitals were packed with

Twenty-five persons were killed (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

# **Democrats** In House Vote

By Stuart Auerbach H'ashingion Post Service

WASHINGTON — Democrats in the House of Representatives, ignoring President Ronald Reagan's recent warnings against trade protectionism, approved the out-lines Thursday of trade legislation that would penalize foreign nations

that restrict American products. The resolution, which was adopted by the House Democratic Caucus with strong support of its lead-ership, would also require greater intervention in international currency markets to bring down the value of the dollar.

Approval of the trade measure gives Democrats a head start on White House officials and Republicans in Congress, who are trying to fashion trade positions of their

Reflecting this determination, a House Ways and Means subcommittee on trade approved legisla tion Thursday that would sharply limit textile imports, mainly from Asia and Latin America. The bill will come before the full committee

The Democrats' resolution calls for House committees to approve the elements of a comprehensive trade bill by Oct. 30 so it can come up for a floor vote by the end of the

The resolution offers broad outlines of a trade policy with the details left to the House commit-

tees with overlapping jurisdiction. It would require aggressive promotion of American exports, including low-cost financing to counter subsidized interest rates offered by France and Japan, among

other countries. The administration appears likely to support a similar program, although over the past five years the White House has fought congressional efforts to strengthen the Export-Import Bank and once

called for its abolition.

initiative would strengthen laws to deal with unfair trade practices and end barriers to American products in overseas markets, and increase domestic programs to help U.S. companies and workers hurt by a record trade delicit. The delicit is (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Other parts of the Democratic

## They have released me as a sign of their good intentions," Mr. Weir In Espionage Personnel

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - President François Mitterrand, facing a growing scan-dal over the sinking of an anti-nuclear protest ship in New Zealand, ordered Prime Minister Laurent Fabius on Thursday to carry out a personnel shake-up in

France's espionage agency.
In a letter to Mr. Fabius, made public by the presidential palace, Mr. Mitterrand referred to a series of recent press stories tying the secret service and government offi-cials to the July 10 attack, and he criticized government services for not providing adequate information on the matter.

ue," the president said in the letter.
"The time has come to proceed without delay with personnel

changes and, if necessary [to change] the structures leading to

this deficiency."
France has admitted that members of its General Directorate for External Security, or DGSE, were in Auckland, New Zealand, when the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior was sunk by two mines attached to its hull on July 10. The ship was preparing to leave on a protest mission to the French nuclear testing site at Mururoa atoll. Defense Minister Charles Hernu

has acknowledged giving the order for five French spies to conduct surveillance of Greenpeace members and the Rainbow Warrior, but denied the agents were involved in "This situation cannot continthe actual sinking. A presidential palace spokesman

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Army personnel erecting barbed wire around a prison at Ardmore, New Zealand, where a French secret service

agent, Captain Dominique Prieur, is being held. New Zealand officials have said they fear an attempt to free her.

# Italo Calvino, 61, Italian Novelist,

By Herbert Mitgang
New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Italo Calvino. 61, the master of allegorical fantasy who became Italy's leading con-temporary novelist, died Thursday in Siena from the effects of a stroke he suffered earlier this month.

Mr. Calvino was among the handful of major novelists of international standing.

The author and critic, John Up-dike, reviewing Mr. Calvino's "Castle of Crossed Destinies," said that "no living author is more inge-nious." John Gardner called Mr. Calvino "possibly Italy's most brilliant living writer" and classed him with Kobo Abe, Jorge Luis Borges and Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Other critics place him in the intellectual school of writers that includes Kafka, Pirandello, Nabokov, Alain Robbe-Grillet and John

Mr. Calvino was attracted to folk Fabulous and comic memory chips, and his artistic intentions in his slightly askew, seemed to be imbed-

ded in his unprogrammed mind.



Italo Calvino

His characters defied the malaise of

"Mercutio. Among his virtues, I

Modern Fabulist, Dies After Stroke admire above all his lightness in a world of brutality, his dreaming imagination — as the poet of Queen Mab — and at the same time his wisdom, as the voice of reason amid the fanatical harreds of Capulets and Montagues. He sticks to the old code of chivalry at the price of his life, perhaps just the sake of style, and yet he is a modern man, skeptical and ironic - a Don Quixote who knows very well what dreams are and what reality is, and he lives both with open eyes. Mr. Calvino's new novel is "Mr.

Palomar." The title character, with a name that recalls the famous telescope, is a quester after knowledge, a visionary in a world sublime and

He is impatient and tacitum in society, preferring to spin inner dialogues and listen to the silence of infinite spaces and the songs of

Mr. Calvino's other works include "The Baron in the Trees," "The Path to the Nest of Spiders." "The Castle of Crossed Destinies." "Invisible Cities." "Italian Folk-

birds.

tales," "Cosmicomics," "If on a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

# Surprise of the Spy Defection: Moscow's Tough Line Envoys Say Gorbachev Felt Need to Show 'Steel Teeth' at Home and Abroad

By Serge Schmemann

New York Times Service MOSCOW -- As the dust settled on the sixday diplomatic shootout between Britain and the Soviet Union over charges of espionage, the

the Soviet Union over charges of espionage, the most striking aspect was Moscow's resolute and the present of the properties of the proper top Soviet spy in London had defected and had

exposed a large number of agents among Rusans posted there.
Britain's ambassador here, Sir Bryan Cartsians posted there. ledge, said that the 31 Britons ordered to leave tenge, said that the 31 britions of the Soviet Union were "innocent victims of retaliation" against Britain's expulsion of "31 incontrovertibly identified Soviet intelligence

agents."
In the past, when Soviet agents abroad were in the past, when Soviet Union reactexposed and sent home, the Soviet Union reacted quietly, finding it more expedient to avoid a ed quietly, finding it more expedient to avoid a show that behind his amiable smile there were steel teeth. crisis and to return swiftly to business-as-usual When Britain expelled 105 Russians in 1971,

President François Mitterrand expelled 47 Sovi-But when Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher the Soviet resolve to react sternly to Britain.

But when Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher the Soviet resolve to react sternly to Britain.

Western diplomats believe that the Soviet effort have been evident in the recent disclosures of espionage in the United States, when Soviet Union waited only two days to ask 25 the Sov

pelled six more, the Kremlin promptly did like- critical point in East-West relations, and the

Western diplomats believe that Mr. Gorba-chev realized he had to act tough, both for foreign-policy and for domestic reasons. On the international front, he has begun com-plex maneuvering involving the United Nations General Assembly, the arms talks with the United States in Geneva, his own trip to France early

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in October and his meeting with President Ron-ald Reagan in Geneva on Nov. 19 and 20. Mr. Gorbachev has taken pains to depict the Soviet Union as conciliatory and ready for sub-

stantive agreements, while assailing the United States for insisting on developing a space-based missile defense.
In this context, Western diplomats believe

The British actions, moreover, were preceded by U.S. allegations that the Soviet security po-

lice was using a potentially hazardous chemical dust to monitor the movements of Americans in considerable resources in amussing the Western

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Russians reacted accordingly. Mr. Gorbachev's first six months in power have been devoted largely to consolidating his personal control and preparing for a large-scale rejuvenation of the economy and of the ranks of the party and economic management. The critical deadline of the campaign is the

27th congress of the Communist Party next February, when Mr. Gorbachev is expected to produce an economic blueprint for the next five-year plan, 1986-90. By that time he is also expected to shape a loyal party elite. With the preparations under way, diplomats thought that Mr. Gorbachev probably recognized that the best way to attract followers particularly in the state security apparatus and in the military, and to deny his opponents a weapon to use against him, was to show tough-

ness in international affairs. Mr. Gorbachev probably hopes that the onefor-one retaliation will discourage other West-ern governments from expelling Soviet spies.

Although espionage has always played a cen-tral role in the Soviet Union's relations with the rest of the world, Moscow has also invested

## INSIDE

 Soviet methods for obtaining Western secrets have been ob tained by the West, according to the Pentagon. Page 3.

■ Congressional leaders do not expect a tax reform package un-til next year. Page 3. til next year. ■ Soviet cosmonauts prepared to switch crews aboard a space station for the first time mid-

way into a mission. Page 5. BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ U.S. consumer spending

surged 1.2 percent, in August, but income rose only 0.3 per-Page 11. ■ The EC raised subsidies for wheat exports, retaliating for a similar U.S. program. Page 11.

### James Michener's "Texas" is the latest and longest installment in his epic career. Page 7.

WEEKEND

TOMORROW A tongue-in-cheek exhibit at

Sotheby's provides a look at allegories and legends for our time: be, Mr. Calvino revealed himself that peculiar species, collectors, Souren Melikian reports.

daily life in the modern world. When asked in December what tales, knights and chivalry, social fictional character he would like to

# **Pretoria Admits Violating Pact** By Aiding Mozambican Rebels

Johannesburg - South JOHANNESBURG — South administration's policy of "con-Africa, despite its nonaggression structive engagement," is now very treaty with Mozambique, has con-much in doubt. However, Mr. Botinued to support the anti-govern-ment rebels of the Mozambican National Resistance with weapons and ammunition, other air-

After months of disputing Mo-zambique's charges that South Af-rica was guilty of violations of the March 1984 Nkomati Accord in its March 1984 Nkomati Accord in it knowledged Wednesday that the support had included the supply of support that five arm Mozambican "allegations in broad weapons and ammunition on a reg. given to the rightists." terms are correct, and that the ular basis; establishment of a com-Nkomati Accord was violated."

The admission, further damaging South Africa's image as a trust- and medicine: construction of worthy partner in international af- landing strips and other facilities at fairs, appeared to be motivated by guerrilla bases and air and sea over the past two years, radio logs the expectation that the leader of transport. Mr. Botha said. There and supply records when its troops. Mozambique, President Samora was at least one trip by submarine Machel, will present extensive doc-umentary evidence of the viola-In addition, Louis M. Nel, the umentary evidence of the violations to President Ronald Reagan deputy foreign minister, made month.

All the second of the violations to President Ronald Reagan deputy foreign minister, made month. during his current visit to the Unit- three secret visits over the last three

Despite criticism from U.S. conservatives, the Reagan administration is supplying Mr. Machel's Marxist regime with \$40 million in lure Mozambique from the em-brace of the Soviet Union.

The Nkomati Accord, which was brokered behind the scenes by U.S.

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tha indicated that a major effort is

under way to salvage it. Mr. Botha, speaking in Pretoria. implied that the country's military dropped supplies and transport, lorces, which had built up the Mo-according to Foreign Minister zambican National Resistance into a guerrilla force of 15.000 before

The continued South African munications network: deliveries of "humanitarian aid." such as food

Gorongosa in central Mozam- Nkomati Accord, Mr. Botha said, guerrillas for negotiations.

few clear successes of the Reagan been explicitly denied, both publicadministration's policy of "con-ly and in diplomatic meetings with Mazambiup

The attacks by guerrillas, apparently mounted with South African support, have virtually paralyzed Mozambique for the past year, cutting off the capital and major cities from the countryside and prevent-ing the shipment of food and consumer goods. Until it received help the Nkomati Accord, were solely recently from Zimbabwe, the gov responsible for the violations. Gen, ernment had been unable to check ernment had been unable to check

the spread of the insurgency. South Africa has consistently denied all allegations of such activities, except for some clandestine support that five army officers had

But Mozambique found extensive documentation that included a senior officer's operational diary. headquarters day books, itineraries of trips by officials to South Africa supported by Zimbabwe forces. overran the headquarters of the



despite treaty prohibitions on supbring the rightist rebels into negotiations with the ruling Front for the Liberation of Mozambique, as South Africa had pledged to do. Mr. Botha, who had been summoned to Maputo. Mozambique's

capital, on Monday prior to Mr. Machel's departure for Washing-ton, said that the South African government as such had not been accused of violating the accord. He implied that Mr. Machel had ac-

# Marxist regime with \$40 million in economic aid, as part of an effort to lure Mozambique from the em-

(Continued from Page 1) when a church collapsed during Mass in Ciudad Guzman, 420 miles west of Mexico City and 50 miles inland, El Informador newspaper in Guadalajara said. The paper also reported "extensive damage" in the nearby city of Colima.

"I heard this trembling and I got out of my bedroom and ran to the haliway." a man who escaped from the Nuevo Leon, a large apartment building in the center of Mexico City, told a television station.

"By that time, the walls had caved in on the bedroom and I ran down the stairs." he said. "There were people running for their lives. There were rocks flying all over. I gor out, but I wasn't able to save

Aeromexico, one of Mexico's we national airlines, said all comnunciations were knocked out in Mexico City, Guadalajara, Tepic, Nayarit, the resort of Ixtana and Acapulco. The Mexico City airport was closed for hours but later re-

The quake, which was felt as far away as Corpus Christi and Houston on the eastern coast of Texas, hit during Mexico City's morning

John Minsch, a geophysicist at



Golden, Colorado, said its epicen- and California but called it off four ter was in an earthquake-prone hours later. area about 40 miles offshore and 150 miles northwest of the resort of hemisphere since March 3, when Acapulco. The National Weather one of 7.8 magnitude near the coast Service issued a tidal wave watch of central Chile killed at least 177 the National Earthquake Center in for Mexico. El Salvador, Ecuador people and injured 2,500.

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## South Africa Says Force Sent into Angola Will Be Arab Groups Claim Bomb Attacks Withdrawn by Weekend

By Glenn Frankel JOHANNESBURG - South

Africa, faced with strong interna-tional condemnation and a warning from the Angolan government that a clash with its forces was imminent, announced Thursday it would withdraw its troops from southern Angola. General Constand Viljoen, chief

porting guerrilla operations against of the South African Defense one another. They occurred, moreover, according to Mr. Botha, as a men had successfully completed its result of South Africa's attempts to pre-emptive strike against insurgents fighting for control of South-West Africa, the territory known as Namibia. He said the force would pull back to bases inside the South African-controlled territory "be-fore the end of the weekend."
His statement made no mention

of an earlier Angolan Ministry of Defense communique alleging that South African forces had peneurated 150 miles (250 kilometers) into three secret visits over the last three months to guerrilla headquarters at Gorongosa in central Mozam
All those amounted to no more than "technical violations" of the Nkomati Accord. Mr. Botha said,

Cepted his explanation that the activities had been undertaken with the intention of "softening" the Nkomati Accord. Mr. Botha said,

Nkomati Accord. Mr. Botha said,

The South African invasion of Angola which began Monday, has led to widespread Western protest, including some of the strongest statements to date from the Reagan administration. The administration accused Pretoria of violating international law by its military operation and its continued presence in Namibia.

The new incursion, which began only a week after the return to Pretoria of the U.S. ambassador. Herman W. Nickel, was widely seen here as a slap at the United States following President Ronald Reagan's announcement of limited economic sanctions. Analysts noted that Mr. Nickel had been recalled to Washington in June to protest South African commando operations in neighboring Botswa-

South Africa has insisted from African People's Organization, which has been conducting a bush war from Angolan bases against South African rule in Namibia.

forces had disrupted SWAPO lo- officer gistic lines and destroyed large amounts of weapons and ammunition. including thousands of Lebanon in the last 18 months. rounds of anti-aircraft ammuni-South African casualties.

The Angolan communique drew a far different picture, saying South African armored vehicles had moved within 10 miles of the southeastern town of Mavinga. Mr. Sa-

## Italo Calvino Is Dead at 61

(Continued from Page 1) Winter's Night a Traveler" and "Marcovaldo."

For a while after World War IL, he tried to write realistic stories. His early novel, "The Path to the Nest of Spiders," described his expetiences while fighting with the partisans against the Nazis and Fascists in the mountains of Ligu-

Eventually, he seemed to feel that the only way for him to write was to invent. Straight science fiction seemed too remote. In "Cosmicomics" he came close to science fiction, inspired by the workings of

the universe. Thereafter, he began to grapple with modern events in his own way through fables that often crisscross

Calvino ridiculed commercial fiction. In "If on a Winter's Night a Traveler," he invented a group Traveter, ne invented a group called the Organization for the Springs.

Springs.

Other administration officials sored by three Democrats — the said the Syrian government's attiwas inspired by the market research conducted by the television networks and some book publishers to determine what audiences wanted to see and read - and then

He was born in Santiago de Las Vegas, Cuba, of Italian parents, both of whom were tropical agronomists. Several years later they retance and fought the Germans in

the Ligurian mountains.
In 1945, he joined the Communist Party and began contributing to party journals. With the writers Cesare Pavese and Elio Vittorini, he shared an involvement in Socialist politics and in the neo-realistic

to have the most realistic program for opposing a resurgence of Fas-cism and for rehabilitating Italy," he said, "but I left the party in 1957, and today I am apolitical."

vimbi's secret base is at Jamba, a bush encampent near the Namibian border.

Despite public denials. South Africa has long supported Mr. Sa-vimbi's forces with arms and other supplies. The Angolan offensive against Jamba appeared designed to cut off rebels' supply lines with northern Namibia. A South African medical orderly attached to Mr. Savimbi's forces was killed over the weekend in a skirmish with

Angolan forces.

The Angolan communiqué also said South African air raids had killed six Angolan troops and in-jured 25 earlier this week.

# Weir Warns About Safety

ernment airplane, landing near Norfolk, Virginia."

He said he agreed to remain secluded because of the possibility that "one or more" of those left behind might also be freed. Mr. Weir appeared fit and spoke

in a strong, steady voice.
He said he believed his captors' appeals should be taken seriously. He refused to release details of his captivity because "I do not want to put in jeopardy the safety and welfare of the remaining hostages

Mr. Weir said he did not know why he had been released. He was told he would be freed only 60 to 90 minutes beforehand.

He said that, on Saturday, he saw four of the six Americans and that they were all well. The four are Terry A. Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press; David P. Jacobsen, director of the American University the incursion's beginning that it hospital in Beirut; the Reverend was aimed at pre-empting an offen- Lawrence Jenco, a Roman Catholic sive by rebels of the South-West priest, and Thomas Sutherland, dean of agriculture at the American University.

The two other captive Americans are Peter Kilburn, a librarian at In his statement Thursday, Gen-eral Viljoen said that South African Buckley, a U.S. Embassy political

> In addition, four Frenchmen and a Briton have been kidnapped in Mr. Weir said he had a "message

tion. He said two insurgents had from my captors" that he had conbeen killed and a number of others veyed to President Ronald Reagan had fled north. He reported no when the two spoke Wednesday. He did not say what the message was, but added that he felt there remained only a small "window of opportunity" for gaining the re-

lease of the remaining six. If the terrorists' demand is not met soon, he said, "they are pro-pared to kidnap other Americans." They said that while they "do not want to harm anyone," they will "go so far as to proceed to execute their hostages if their demand is

■ Complex Situation

Stephen Engelberg of The New York Times reported earlier from Washington:

Robert C. McFarlane, the president's national security adviser, hinted at the complexity of the hostage situation in remarks Wednes-

He said the announcement of Mr. Weir's release had been delayed because of intelligence from the region suggesting that the remaining hostages were to be released soon.

"Because today, in Lebanon, the competition, if you will, for custody over these people is fairly keen, tween three and four different factions, we thought it possible that the awareness Sunday or Monday of Reverend Weir's release could

tude changed sharply after Israel took until September to release the final group of more than 750 Ar- A. Gephardt of Missouri, and Senabs, mostly Shittes, it had been ator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas holding in a prison near Haifa. Another official said the Syrians

believed that there had been a deal last June in which 39 American hostages taken from a Trans World Airlines flight would be freed in

# WORLD BRIEFS

BEIRUT (Reuters) — The Black September Palestinian group claimed responsibility on Thursday for killing a Jordanian publisher in Athens, and a Moslem group said it was behind an explosion Tuesday in a cafe in

Rome.

The claims came in statements typewritten in Arabic that were delivered by the same man to a news agency in Beirut. The Black September statement described the publisher, Michel al-Nimri, as a "spy and agent for Western intelligence agencies. Mr. Nimri, 57, publisher of the Athens-based An Nashra, was killed Wednesday by a gunman in an apartment building that houses the magazine's offices.

based An Nashra, was killed Wednesday by a guindan in an op-building that houses the magazine's offices.

The Revolutionary Organization of Socialist Moslems said it had blown up "an American-British intelligence den" at the Café de Paris on the Via Veneto in Rome on Tuesday. Thirty-nine persons were hurt. The group warned tourists, especially Arabs, to stay away from Britain, Spain and Italy to avoid "operations by our heroic strugglers."

# France, Argentina Sign Industry Partine PARIS (Reuters) — Argentina and France signed a cooperation treaty Thursday aimed at strengthening economic, industrial and financial relations. French officials said. Details of the agreement will be worked out during the part meeting of the French Agentine commission in

out during the next meeting of the French-Argentine commission in President Raul Alfonsin was in France at the end of a three-nation lour of Europe aimed at winning support for economic austerity measures he has imposed in Argentina, which is heavily in debt. He met with Prime

## visited Yugoslavia and West Germany. New York Abandons Westway Plan

NEW YORK (AP) - State and city officials gave up a 10-year fight Thursday and abandoned the proposed S2-billion Westway highway and

Minister Laurent Fabius before the accord was signed. Mr. Alfonsin also

raul estate development project in Manhattan.

Governor Mario M. Cuomo and Mayor Edward I. Koch said they would seek to use the project's federal funding for mass transit and a smaller substitute road, as opponents had urged since Westway was proposed in 1974.

## U.S. Applands Tokyo Defense Budget WASHINGTON (AP) - The Reagan administration welcomed Thursday a decision by Japan to sharply increase defense spending over

the next five years. "We see that decision as a further indication of Japan's continuing commitment to acquire the capability of fulfilling its agreed defense roles and missions," the U.S. State Department said. At the same time, the department welcomed Japan's decision to double spending on foreign

The 18,550 billion yen (\$76.5 billion) defense plan for 1986-1990 adopted under pressure from the United States, calls for an annual increase of 7.9 percent in spending, compared with growth in the 6 percent range over the past three years. The new military budget amounts to roughly 1.04 percent of current projections for the nation's gross national product for the five-year period, although a policy set in 1976 limits yearly defense spending to 1 percent of GNP.

## Brandt Meets Honecker in East Berlin

BERLIN (Reuters) - Willy Brandt, the former West German chancellor, met with the East German leader, Erich Honecker, for four hours Thursday and said that their countries had a special role to

play in preserving peace in Enrope.

The Communist press stressed the importance of the visit with front-page pictures and reports of Mr. Brandt laying flowers at a memorial to the victims of Nazism. West German sources said the treatment bore out optimism among Bonn officials that the on-

going spy scandal in West Germa-ny would not damage relations. Mr. Brandt, the Social Democratic opposition chairman, was on his first visit to East Berlin since resigning as chancellor 11 years ago. He said both countries should develop their own initiatives and



Willy Brandt as he visited East Berlin on Thursday

## Cease-Fire Falters in North Lebanon

fire Thursday afternoon in Lebanon's northern port of Tripoli after mot: than five days of heavy fighting between Moslem groups, but securily sources said it held for only an hour.

Fighting eased just after the cease-fire went into effect, halting the shelling of residential areas. But fresh clashes soon erupted between the radical Sunni Islamic Unification Movement and the pro-Syrian Arab Democratic Party, the security sources said.

## For the Record

Portugal sent a strong protest Thursday to Australia over reported plans for joint exploration by Australia and Indonesia of oil deposits in the Timor Sea, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said in Lisbon. (Reacers) lraq said its planes destroyed Thursday a jetty on Itan's Kharg Island il terminal. Iran. meanwhile, said two South Korean sailors were killed when Iraqi planes attacked their tanker in the northern Gulf. (Rengers) The sixth game of the world chess championship between Anatoli Karpov and Gary Kasparov ended in a draw Thursday in Moscow after Mr. Kasparov's 27th move. Mr. Karpov now leads 3.5 to 2.5. (AP)

## **Trade Policy Is Adopted**

(Continued from Page 1) expected to reach \$150 billion this

By contrast to his own work, Mr. intensify that competition and calvino ridiculed commercial ficular make it more difficult for the resolution calls for legislamake it more difficult for the resolution calls for legis tee chairman, Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, Representative Richard would force nations with large trade surpluses to open their mar-

kets to American products or face a 25 percent import surcharge.
Its sponsors deny the bill is protectionist, describing it instead as a

sored by Representative Stan Lun-dine of New York, won the fin-dorsement of a special task force on trade named by Representative Jim Wright of Texas, the House majority leader.

President Reagan, meanwhile, continued his attack on those bills during an appearance in Concord, New Hampshire, that was supposed to have been devoted to tax

"What we can't do is be stampeded into the dark hole of protectionism, igniting a trade war that will undercut everything we've accomplished and, in the long run, throw millions of Americans out of work," Mr. Reagan said, echoing comments on trade he had made during a press conference Tuesday

# omusts. Several years later they returned to San Remo, on the Italian Riviera. After Italy's entry into World War II, as a compulsory member of the Young Fascists, he participated in the Italian occupation of the French Riviera, but in 1943 he joined the Italian Resistime and founds the Carracter. Agency Faces Shake-Up Over Greenpeace

(Continued from Page 1) refused Thursday to answer ques-

tions about the letter, and it was not clear if the personnel in ques-tion could include Mr. Hernu, who, as defense minister, is responsible for the DGSE.

Earlier Thursday, Mr. Hernu had summoned senior military offi-"The Communist Party seemed cers for consultations. He met separately with General Jean Saulnier, the armed forces chief of staff, and Admiral Pierre LaCoste, chief of the secret service, at the Defense

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the Rainbow Warrior.

Mr. Hernu acknowledged that five French secret service agents had been in Auckland, but strongly repudiated the charge that they had been ordered to sink the ship.

His response drew criticism in much of the French press Thursday.

Two French agents are in jail in New Zealand facing charges of sabotaging the Rainbow Warrior and murdering a Greenpeace crew member. Three men who were shoard a wacht that stormed in

Le Monde said that Mr. Mitterrand had blundy told Mr. Hernu in a cabinet meeting Wednesday that a cabinet meeting Wednesday that a gents.

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Fabius were "pressing put. Fierau to establish the truth."

The paper said Mr. Fabius had told Mr. Hernu that he had been agents "had chartered a fast vessel".

On Tuesday, the three men, along with the former armed forces chief of staff, Jeannou Lacaze, were accused by the daily newspaper Le Monde of approving the attack on the Rainhow Warrior.

In New Zealand on Thursday, Prime Minister David Lange said he knew that more than five French agents had been on the spot. He refused to rule out a U.S. television than the Rainhow Warrior. report that as many as 20 French

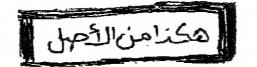
aboard a yacht that stopped in Auckland at the time of the attack

A story to appear Friday ithe charges. The newspaper said that both Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Fabius were "pressing Mr. Hernu to establish the truth."

A story to appear Friday in L'Express magazine says the method that both Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Were brought to New Zealand Two the yacht's crew hidden in two oxygen bottles.

culpably slow in investigating the in Australia in case things went (AP, Reuters)

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## U.S. Details How Secrets Bolivia Jails Were Leaked to Soviet

in a Pentagon report released wednesday by Mr. Weinberger, who said that the leakage of Western technology to the Soviet Union is "a far more serious problem than two had previously realized."

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Among the Western technological secrets acquired by the Soviet Union, according to the report, were the fire-control radar for the F-18 jet fighter, one of the most advanced aircraft developed by the United States. Also acquired, according to the report, were numerically computation and miscocking. ous computers and microchips, many of them used by the Russians to make their own versions of Western electronic devices.

The report disclosed the structure of an organization in Moscow that it claims coordinates efforts to obtain technology by targeting American universities and U.S. defense contractors and hiring Westem businessmen to assist in smug-

gling operations. The report, which Mr. Weinber-ger termed "deeply sobering," adds another foreboding characteriza-tion of the Soviet Union's activities by the Reagan administration as arms-control talks resumed Thursday in Geneva and as the president prepares for his meeting Nov. 19 and 20 with Mikhail S. Gorbachev. the Soviet leader. Mr. Weinberger said the report showed the need for increased vigilance in the West to try to frustrate Soviet espionage.

By Michael Weisskopf

Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — The West
has acquired information apparently from Russian sources, exently from Russian sources, explaining in detail the Soviet
Union's system for obtaining Western military and technological secrets, according to Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger.

This information was contained
in a Pentagon report came
from a Soviet KGB agent recruited
in the 1970s by French intelligence.
According to the source, this agent
was part of a team of about 300
scientific specialists working for
the Soviet intelligence agency who
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LA PAZ — Bolivia declared
Thursday a 90-day state of siege
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ogy-hunting missions.
The KGB agent provided information and documents to the French for a number of years, the source said. He was transferred back to Moscow several years ago, resumed contact with the French there, but then disappeared and is 150 labor activists, including the now presumed dead, the source leaders of the Bolivian Workers

In late March a Paris newspaper, Le Monde, published the first ac-count of the Soviet technological espionage that is described in more detail in the Pentagon report. Le Mondo said that the information led to the French government's de-cisic 1 to expel 47 Soviet diplomats

The report released Wednesday says only that the information it contains was obtained recently and directly by the United States and allied countries."

Compiled by the Defense De-partment, the Central Intelligence Agency and 20 other U.S. agencies. the report describes a Soviet apparatus headed by the Military Industrial Commission. The organiza-tion consists of executives of top military industries who select specific items for collection, designate intelligence agencies for each job ing to the report.

The Pentagon report translated tive secretary of the Bolivian Workthat 500 million rubles into \$1.4 ers Central, the leftist-led national icreased vigilance in the West to billion in "1980 purchase-power labor confederation, said the strike y to frustrate Soviet espionage, equivalents," but other specialists would continue until an assembly According to an informed source challenged that conversion. The of 200 men voted on the governin the American intelligence com-munity, much of the information in rate pegs the ruble at about \$1.30. The government of President

# Unionists:

LA PAZ — Belivia declared Thursday a 90-day state of siege and arrested hundreds of trade unionists after talks failed to end a crippling general strike of two weeks over austerity measures im-posed to curb inflation.

The Interior Ministry said that leaders of the Bolivian Workers Central, were flown in four military jets to four towns in the north,

The interior minister, Fernando Barrelemy, said the government had taken the actions because of the upheaval that the strike had caused. He said provincial authorities had been ordered to place a six-hour curlew on the country beginning at midnight Thursday.

He said that troops arrested hundreds of Bolivian workers Thursday morning, including the country's top labor leader, Juan Lechin, after the workers staged a hunger strike to protest government aus-

The information minister, Reynaldo Peters, said the government offered to lift all sanctions against workers arrested or fired for striking. The walkout, which began Sept. 4, has been declared illegal.

In return, Mr. Peters said labor and allocate funds for each acquisi-tion, a total of 500 million rubles the fast for 15 days to allow negoti-per year in the late 1970s, accord-ations on the economic program. However, Mr. Lechin, the execu-

Victor Paz Estenssoro, which took It said hard-line politicians and office last month, devalued the union leaders "had hindered the peso by about 95 percent and froze finding of a pairois agreement on public sector wages Aug. 29 in a bid the government's economic meatocurb the world's highest inflation sures aimed at ending hyperinflation, widespread corruption and at

Troops and police were deployed and congress buildings stand.

An Interior Ministry communique said the government took the measures because of escalating pledge to halt Bolivia's steep ecoprovocation and acts of sabotage nomic decline, declared the general by known agitators under orders atrike illegal hours after it began

Mr. Paz, who took office on a

Strikers in Bolivia denounce government austerity.

Mr. Bartelemy said the arrested throughout La Paz on Thursday, workers, who were rounded up and armored vehicles guarded the when troops burst into the univermain square, where the government sity and union headquarters, would appear before magistrates within

overnment was."

## Kidnappers of Duarte's Daughter Demand Cease-Fire, News Blackout

By James LeMoyne

Now York Times Service
SAN SALVADOR — The kidnappers of the daughter of Presi-dent José Napoleón Duarte of El Salvador have established new conditions for opening negotiations on her release, according to a senior

Salvadoran official In three radio messages to Salva doran officials, the kidnappers have demanded a halt to government military operations and an embargo on all information about the case, including further report-ing about the kidnapping in the Salvadoran press, according to the Salvadoran official.

The conditions were set amid reports that the kidnappers of Ines Guadelupe Duarie Duran are leftist rebels belonging to one of the five groups making up the Fara-bundo Marti National Liberation Front. It appears that the rebel front itself may not be taking responsibility for the kidnapping because it wants to minimize criticism of the action.

The official said the government would not stop military operations but would stop disclosing information about the kidnapping. Local newspaper and radio editors would also be asked to embargo pers. also be asked to embargo news about the case, he said.

In its first comment on the kidnapping, the rebel radio Venceremos on Wednesday attacked Presi dent Duarte in especially harsh terms, accusing him of being "the greatest criminal ever in El Salva-

■ Interview With Kidnappers In an interview with United

Press International, the kidnappers confirmed Wednesday that they belonged to a faction of the Farabundo Marti front.

They said negotiations for Mrs. Duarte Durán's release could not begin until the military ended its anti-guerrilla campaign of "military overflights, sweeps and arbi-trary arrests" and began respecting

It was the kidnappers' first public statement since the abduction Interior Minister Tomas Borge said it would announce any further conditions for the woman's release

### corrupt and bloody the Nicaraguan Earthquake in Indonesia

JAKARTA - At least 10 perwhen an earthquake recorded at 5.8 dered to write a second report, on the Richter scale occurred Mon-"giving a different and faisified day in Irian Jaya, about 1,960 miles version to cover up the responsibil- (3,170 kilometers) east of Jakarta, ity of the Nicaraguan govern- the news agency Antara reported

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The rebels played a tape recording that they said was made by
Mrs. Duarte Durán for her father. The voice on the tape said, "Papa, today, Monday the 16th of

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# Judge Cites Contradiction in Nicaragua's Evidence

tice accused Nicaragua on Thursday of presenting contradictory evidence by denying that it had supported leftist rebels in El Sala-

He also cast doubt on the testimony of one of Managua's star witnesses. David Macmichael, a former CIA intelligence analyst.

Speaking on the sixth day of hearings in a case brought by Nica-ragua against the United States, Judge Stephen M. Schwebel quoted Mr. Macmichael's testimony that "it could be taken as a fact" that Nicaragua was involved in supply-ing arms to the insurgents in El Salvador.

THE HAGUE — The U.S. judge gaged ... in the provision of arms at the International Court of Justice to either of the factions engaged in the civil war in El Salvador.

The United States has boycotted

guello, the head of the Nicaraguan legal team here, whether the 15member judicial panel was to "be-lieve or disbelieve" Mr. Macmichael's statement on the alleged arms shipments to El Salvador.

micheal, why should it be asked to believe his other conclusions?" he

proceedings in the case since January, claiming that the court has no jurisdiction in the case. A U.S. dipomat, bowever, is attending the hearings as an unofficial observer. Mr. Schebel asked Carlos Ar-

disbelieve the conclusion of Mac-

that his government was "not en- that the agency sent an armed force for the military and paramilitary tor of human rights allegations for 10 days earlier. The guerrilla group

"And if the court is asked to

of 1,500 men into Nicaragua with actions against Nicaragua." the approval of President Ronald

Mr. Marmichael said the Reagan administration's stated purpose was to stem an alleged flow of arms from Nicaragua to El Salvador. But its real intent, he testified, was to destabilize the Sandinist government and undercut its international

Mr. Arguello told the court that he would reply to Judge Schwebel's questions on Friday.

In other testimony Thursday, Sir Ian Brownlie, an Oxford law proor minister, told the court last week with the CIA from 1981 to 1983, government is legally responsible

Nicaragua's leftist Sandinist Martinez from late 1982 until July, government originally filed the ac-tion in April 1984, charging the the U.S. State Department that he United States with waging "armed fled because "I came to realize how attacks" aimed at overthrowing the corrupt and bloody the Nicaraguan

The court, a judicial arm of the United Nations, has no enforce-

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Charles Babcock of The Washing-ton Post reported earlier from Washington:

Nicaragua has covered up thousands of cases of human rights viofessor who is serving on the Nicara-guan legal team, said that "public nancing its intelligence and Salvador.

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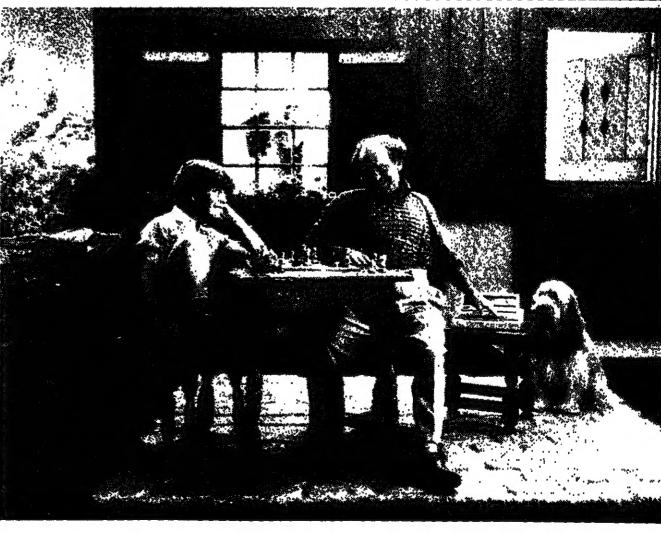
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Alvaro José Baldizon Aviles, 26. who said he was the chief investiga-

### Mr. Baldizon said that after he United Press International investigated the execution of more the summer of 1982, he was or-

human rights."

than 150 Miskito Indians during sons died and seven were injured



## House, Senate Leaders Say Debate On Taxes Will Spill Over Into '86

By Tom Redburn and Rudy Abramson

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — The House Ways and Means Committee has taken the first step toward congressional enactment of U.S. tax revision by agreeing to draft proce-dures that allow its members to amend President Ronald Rengan's

Congressional leaders said Wednesday that their new timeta-ble would prevent the Senate from acting on tax revision this year. They agreed that the best Mr.

Reagan could expect was to receive a bill from Capitol Hill in the first few months of next year.

"I don't think it has any chance of getting through Congress this year," said the House speaker, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massachusetts. His remarks ech-oed those made earlier by the Senate majority leader, Robert J. Dole,

Republican of Kansas. Meanwhile, Mr. Reagan took his campaign for tax revision back on the road, telling a crowd in Concord, New Hampshire, that "the political establishment back in Washington says you don't care about these things."

Many leaders in Congress have

said they can detect no groundswell

## U.S. Labor Union Elects Woman as a Top Officer

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America has elected a woman as secretary-treasurer, one of the few times a woman has advanced to such a high position in a

VI.S. labor union.

Amy R. Newell, 37, of New York, defeated Charles Lowell, a union international representation. from New England, in the voting Wednesday. She will take office

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the House? The answer is yes, "said represent Mr. Rostenkowski's own Mr. O'Neill, who met with Mr. proposals but are designed simply Dole and agreed to end this year's to provide a starting point for com-congressional session at Thanks-giving, the last week in November, offer amendments of their own. leaving only enough time on the

the public, reporters and lobbyists
from its deliberations, is expected
to devote most of October to repercent to 35 percent and nearly
mixing the tex code writing the tax code.

The closed sessions, according to Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, Democrat of Illinois, are designed to reduce the pressure from lobby-

of support for overhauling the tax code, but House leaders remain committed to producing a bill this year so that Mr. Reagan cannot blame Democrats in next year's election for derailing his proposal.

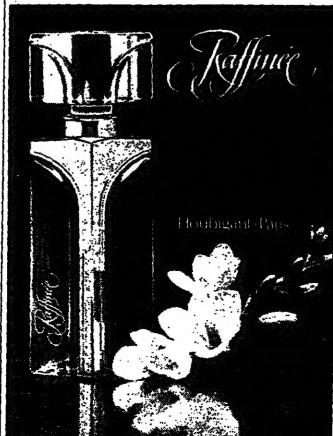
"Are we trying to put it through the committee's chief coursel, Joseph K. Dowley, do not the committee's own.

In another action, the committee legislative agenda to act on such decided that any member offering issues as trade, remaining budget an amendment that would lose revmatters and an increase in the national debt limit.

The Honse Ways and Means
Committee, voting 27 to 2 to bar

and enue—such as a lower tax rate—
would have to offer, at the same
time, an offsetting provision to
gain the money back.

double the personal exemption from \$1,040 to \$2,000, providing an average tax cut of about 7 percent. On the corporate side, most companies would pay higher taxes de-spite lower tax rates because of the ists representing special-interest spite lower tax rates because of the groups and permit members to talk elimination of such tax preferences as the investment tax credit.



## Sermon Broadcast Is Barred by Chile

SANTIAGO — Chilean authorities barred radio stations from broadcasting live an Independence Day sermon by Cardinal Juan Francisco Fresno, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Santiago. who urged the military government and its opponents to settle their

President Augusto Pinochet, the four members of the military junta, opposition party officials and labor aders attended the thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday at the cathedral in central Santiago at which

Cardinal Fresno gave the sermon. The government's information office, known by the Spanish acronym DINACOS, took over Chile's radio stations for more than four hours to prevent a live broadcast of the sermon. The stations were or-dered to broadcast folk music until the Mass ended, but they were later allowed to transmit an edited version of the sermon.



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# Acquittals Are Expected in Aquino Case

MANILA - Two years after the assassination of the opposition eader, Benigno S. Aquino Jr., the truth remains elusive, and the way seems clear for the acquittal of some or all of the 26 men charged with involvement in the killing.

The defense announced Wednesday that it would bring no more witnesses in the seven-month trial. and it is expected to present a closing statement next week. The prosecution is scheduled to follow with any rebuttal witnesses, and a verdict could come next month.

In a courtroom that has fallen nearly empty, a series of quiet-spo-ken, neatly groomed soldiers took the stand this week — the escort party that, gripping Mr. Aquino by the arms, bustled him off a China

boarding ramp to his death.

The soldiers have been held in a military camp since the start of the trial and their testimony, given in

terse, respectful monotones, was remarkably uniform. Given the high stakes of the case, in which General Fabian C. Ver, the chief of staff of the armed forces and a close associate of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, is a defendant, a common perception has grown that the trial faces diffi-cult odds in producing a verdict that will be seen to be just.

Indeed, General Ver's lawyer, Antonio Coronel, said this week that the trial "is not a forum for the search for historical truth." "What is just is not necessarily

legal and what is legal is not neces-The case is being tried by a panel

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of three judges appointed by Mr. Marcos according to complicated and sometimes ambiguous guide
"Did you shoot Senator Aquino" lines drawn up by his office.

The president set the tone for the proceedings by announcing that General Ver will be reinstated as head of the armed forces and intelligence services if he is acquitted, and by labeling prosecution wit-nesses as perjurers.

A number of witnesses have disappeared before or after testifying. On the witness stand this week, Constable Rogelio Moreno of the Philippines constabulary, an escort who followed Mr. Aquino down the steps from the airliner, sat stiffly and almost motionless as he gave

his testimony.
"Did you shoot Senator Aquino while you were on the staircase?"

"No. sir," Constable Moreno

when you reached the tarmac "Did you hear the words, "Eto

na, eto na, ako na, ako na, pusila, pusila? " the lawyer asked. Those words, the Tagalog for "Here he is, here he is, I'll do it, I'll

do it, shoot, shoot," are recorded

Like much of the evidence that points to an alleged military con-spiracy to assassinate Mr. Marcos's major political rival, that hurried shout has not found its way during the trial into a coherent picture of the events of Aug. 21, 1983.

In the last days of the trial, the chief of the prosecution team, Ma-nuel C. Herrera, has removed himself from the case after telling a eporter that he had received warnngs from above not to pursue it too vigorously. He spoke of a scenario in which the outcome was already known to those in charge.

Another lawyer, Lupino Lazaro, represents the family of Rolando Galman, who was shot to death on the tarmac beside Mr. Aquino and who, according to the military ver-sion of the murder, was the assassin of the former senator.

This week, Mr. Lazaro also the course of the trial and said, "There was a conspiracy to murder, a conspiracy to cover up, and now you are seeing a conspiracy to ex-

Bienvenido A. Tan Jr., a lawyer on the 11-month fact-finding commission that preceded the criminal trial, joined the growing number of critics of the current proceedings in an interview Wednesday. "The an interview Wednesday. "The overall scenario is to achieve acquittal of all the accused with as much semblance of legality as possible," he said.

Two controversial recent legal moves have cleared the way for a possible acquittal. In the first, the Supreme Court upheld the court's decision not to allow use by the prosecution of testimony by eight of the defendants before the factfinding commission of which Mr. Tan was a member.

That commission, led by former Appellate Justice Corazon Agrava, heard evidence that appeared to refute the theory that Mr. Galman was the killer of Mr. Aquino, and its findings led to the indictment of General Ver and the other defendants. General Ver and seven other military men are charged not with involvement in the murder itself, but with covering it up.

General Ver's testimony before the Agrava board is the primary evidence against him on this charge, and its exclusion by the Supreme Court is acknowledged by



General Fabian C. Ver, the Philippine chief of staff, above left, is one of 26 defendants in the Aquino trial. Corazon Agrava, above right. headed the commission whose findings led to in-dictments. Below, two soldiers who escorted

Aquino from his airlin-

er, Mario Lasaga, left, and Rogelio Moreno.



That decision, he added, reduced warfare equipment and training

simulators.

both prosecution and defense lawyers to have virtually assured his

The grounds for the ruling, though - that the defendants were not warned by the Agrava board of their right to remain silent - were described privately by one of the lawyers as an example of Mr. Coronel's assertion that "what is legal is not always just."

Mr. Tan cited the prosecution's failure to appeal the Supreme Court ruling as one indication that the prosecuting team was pulling its punches. He said another indi-

By Norman Kempster
Los Angeles Times Service

divert Mr. Aquino's aircraft.

Though it is not clear how such activity might have been related to the murder of Mr. Aquino, it could be shown to demonstrate that the

two Philippine Air Force jets were scrambled on the day of the murder

U.S. Official Warns House Committee

Against Rejecting Arms Sale to Jordan

cation was the rejection by the proceedings point out that the prosecution last Friday of evidence court has a more difficult task than

The nearly empty courtroom, in military knew Mr. Aquino's flight crowds during the earlier hearings, plans, contrary to General Ver's attests to a general sense that this assertion, and could point to a mili-court, as Mr. Coronel asserted, is

did the fact-finding commission. Whereas the commission needed upplied by the United States that only to cast doubt on the military in what may have been an effort to version of events, the court must now prove that someone other than Mr. Galman killed Mr. Aquino, and the evidence is clusive.

dramatic contrast to the overflow tary conspiracy.

Those who defend the judicial truth will be revealed.

Financing of the deal, which

The student demonstrations against Japan erupted Wednesday. on the 54th anniversary of what is known as the "September 18 incident." In 1931 Japan attacked Shenyang, which paved the way for the Japanese occupation of Man-

Shouting "Down with Japanese militarism" and "Down with Nakasone," approximately 1,000 stu-dents from Beijing University and Qinghua University staged a rare protest rally in Tienanmen Square

Anti-Japan

Protest Rally\*

Is Condoned

By Jim Mann

BEUING — The Chinese For-

eign Ministry condoned Friday J

series of anti-Japanese demonstra-

tions by university students in Beij-

In a statement, the ministry said

that the visit by the Japanese prime minister. Yasuhiro Nakasane, last month to a Tokyo shrine commen

orating Japan's war dead had ig-

nored Chinese protests and had re-sulted in "burting seriously the feelings of the Chinese people."

Earlier, the official Chinese stance toward Wednesday's stu-

dent protests had been ambiguous.

by the Xinhua news agency played

down the incident. It asserted that

the demonstrations were not aimed at the Japanese people in general. But on Friday, the Chinese For-

eign Ministry issued a statement

expressing sympathy with the stu-dent demonstrations, which were

labeled "commemorative activi-

"We hope that the leaders of the Japanese government will faithfully honor their promise, that is, Ja-

pan will not take the path of milita-

rism again." the Chinese

An early account of the protests

By Beijing

central Beijing. In addition, an estimated 5,000 students demonstrated on the Beiiing University campus. Other students at Qinghua University re-portedly tried to hold a rally but were prevented from doing so by

Some of the protesters also re-portedly said that China should never again be exploited by British, American or German imancial in-

One middle-level Chinese official said Thursday that the general feeling in the country was that the students had engaged in "an act of patriotism.

took a year to negotiate, was being arranged by the London merchant bank Morgan Grenfell & Co., offi-cials said. They said it would pro-vide work for about 70 British com-He said, "the mistrust contrasts sharply with the official relations between Beijing and Tokyo, which

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U.S. influence with the Saudi mili-WASHINGTON — A top State tary and "represents, obviously, a Department official has rebuffed loss of trade." Congress must be informed by

intention to recognize Israel and to

engage in prompt peace talks with

Mr. Reagan said Hussein had

met the requirements by saying

international conference and that

he would recognize Israel once

those talks began.

congressional suggestions that the Reagan administration reduce its plans to sell advanced weapons to sell weapons abroad, and could block any sale to Jordan.

Earlier this year, it approved a Jordan, saying a legislative fight over the arms could again strain nonbinding resolution that bans the sale of advanced equipment to U.S. relations with Amman and the rest of the Arab world. Jordan in the absence of a commitment by Hussein to announce his

Although President Ronald Reagan had not made a final decision on the sale, Richard W. Murphy, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian af- Jeru fairs, told a House subcommittee Wednesday that he expected an early notice to Congress of the administration's intent to supply Jor- Israel under the umbrella of an dan with the weapons.

King Hussein's government or-dered the fighter jets and anti-air-

the Middle East, told Mr. Murphy, "You have a problem in the Congress." He suggested that the administration drop its request. The sale is strongly opposed by

Israel and its supporters on Capitol

But Mr. Murphy responded that Jordan had "a genuine need for advanced aircraft and anti-aircraft

The Saudi government is no longer interested in buying major new U.S. weapons in view of its decision last weekend to buy Brit-ish-made Toronado fighter-bomb-ers instead of U.S.-manufactured F-15 fighters, Mr. Murphy said. But the administration still

hopes to sell spare parts to Riyadh, as well as other support systems for U.S. arms that the Saudis purchased previously.

Mr. Murphy said that King Fahd vehicles and engineering equipturned to the British plane to avoid ment, radio communications, pa-a bruising congressional battle, trol craft, ground and airborne

"The chilling fact," Mr. Murphy

told the panel, "is that King Huston, the Indiana Democrat who is sein's courageous move toward Ischairman of the House Foreign Af-fairs subcommittee on Europe and against his regime and associates. the Middle East, told Mr. Murphy, The United States must be prepared to support those who are willing to take risks for peace." Hussein is expected to discuss the arms sale with Mr. Reagan on

Sept. 30 at the White House. ■ Thatcher Visits Jordan

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, in Amman for the signing of a £270-million (\$360.6-million) agreement to sell arms to Jordan, said that any regional peace settlement should pro-vide for the creation of a Palestin-

from Amman. She said Wednesday that such settlement should guarantee the "legitimate rights of all the peoples and states in the area, including of course, the Palestinian people.

The contract includes military

## Rabin Says Impasse on Egypt Could Make Cabinet Collapse

TEL AVIV - Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin warned Thursday that Israel's coalition government could collapse if rightist parties continued to obstruct efforts to improve relations with Egypt and to

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Mr. Rabin's remarks, in a radio interview, followed a late-night meeting Wednesday at the home of Prime Minister Shimon Peres, who summoned Labor Party colleagues to discuss foreign policy disputes with members of the rightist Likud

The Likud bloc, led by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, is the Labor Party's main partner in the national unity government formed last year. Mr. Shamir also serves as

"It is difficult," Mr. Rabin said, "to see Labor sitting another three years in the government if there is no chance of strengthening peace with Egypt and searching for peace possibilities along our eastern front." Jordan lies on Israel's east-

The 10-man inner cabinet failed again Wednesday to agree on a formula for resolving a dispute with Egypt over ownership of Taba, a strip of land on the Gulf of Aqaba that Israel kept when it pulled out of the Sinai in 1982.

Egypt regards Taba as the key to improving its relations with Israel

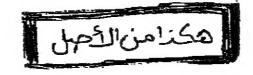
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here in November.

Asked if there would be progre

pause. They began in March.

The first two rounds of six-week sessions produced no apparent re-

sults, and each side accused the

other of being intransigent.

Mr. Gorbachev has said the Geneva negotiations will "lose all sense" if the United States remains

unwilling to negotiate its Strategic Defense Initiative, a research pro-

gram for a space-based defense

reaffirmed its intention to continue

research on the project, and main-

tains that disagreement in that area

should not preclude progress in

other areas. Mr. Reagan realfirmed

Mr. Kampelman, before arriving

Monday in Geneva, said the U.S.

delegation would be ready for pro-

gress and agreement in the Geneva

talks "if the Soviet delegation

makes a genuine negotiating effort

He urged the Soviet Union to

back up with concrete proposals its public hints of willingness to re-

Newspaper reports during the

two-month break said the Russians

may be prepared to cut strategic

that stance on Tuesday.

without preconditions."

duce nuclear arsenals.

The United States has repeatedly



Soviet cosmonauts after the successful linkup with space station.

## Cosmonauts Preparing First Switch Of Space Station Crew in Mid-Mission

MOSCOW - Five Soviet cosmonauts prepared Thursday for the transfer of cosmonauts in a new process that will allow the perma-

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Lieutenant Colonel Vladimir Vasyutin, commanding the Soyuz T-14 transport ship, and the cos-monauts, Georgi Grechko and Al-exander Volkov, docked with Sal-The state of the s yui-7 on Wednesday. They joined Vladimir Dzhanibekov and Viktor Savinykh, who have been in space for 102 days.

For the first time, a crew switch will take place in the middle of a mission, with Mr. Dzhanibekov returning to Earth with Mr. Grechko at the end of the current eight-day

By Michael Dobbs

accused of conspiring to kill Pope John Paul II has resumed after a

summer recess, with a Turkish wit-

ness claiming that the Bulgarian

secret services had prior knowledge

The new allegations of a Bulgari-

pope in May 1981 and is also a

that the court had heard testimony

on Bulgarian involvement in the

Sonspiracy from any witness other

Although Mr. Ozbey has sup-

ported some of Mr. Agea's general accusations against the Bulgarian

secret services, his account differed

from that provided by Mr. Agea on

Mr. Ozbey's credibility as a wit-

radictions, errors and retractions

Mr. Ozbey testified Thursday

that he doubted the Turks allegedly involved in the plot had received

the 3 million Deutsche marks

(\$1.03 million) that Mr. Agea has

ness has been challenged by the Soviet contacts to his superiors and defense because of repeated con-

defendant in the new trial.

than Mr. Agca.

everal key points.

in his testimony.

Washington Past Service Press I: ROME — The trial of eight men Rome.

station's systems and all scientific Chibis pressure suit which makes it equipment before leaving the space possible to simulate terrestrial station," a space center spokesman

"New arrivals, during the first days of their stay on board the station engaged in the reactivation of the entire onboard equipment in one crew to hand over the orbital the conditions of adaptation to station to another crew in the very space factors," he said. This took

The cosmonauts spent part of for the return journey to Earth.

"For that purpose, the cosmonauts dismantled the individual cradle of Savioykh's seat in the gravitation due to a differential in the atmospheric pressure," the

four major expeditions and numerous temporary visitors.

It was mothballed in October

GENEVA - U.S. and Soviet percent in return for a U.S. ban on delegates resumed arms control talks here Thursday in the last on its research program.

Delegates Lay Groundwork for Reagan-Gorbachev Meeting

■ Reagan Stance Criticized round of such negotiations before the leaders of their countries meet Hedrick Smith of The New York Times reported carher from Wash-The delegates, who have agreed ington:

to a policy of confidentiality, said little after their session. The chief Critics of the Reagan adminis-tration said Wednesday that Presi-Soviet delegate, Viktor P. Karpov, dent Reagan's refusal to use the Strategic Defense Initiative as a "bargaining chip" for cutbacks in said that progress would depend on U.S. "willingness to reach effective Soviet offensive weapons had seri-The talks Thursday, which lasted two hours, were expected to lay the

ously hurt prospects for progress at his meeting with Mr. Gorbachev. Paul C. Warnke, who was the arms negotiator under President Jimmy Carter, said of Mr. Reagan's

nuclear arsenals by 30 percent to 40 comment, "If he means what he says, it puts an end to arms control prospects."

> Administration officials said Mr. Reagan had been prompted to take a tough stand at least partly to protect his negotiating leverage. ■ Chemical Weapons Charge

A Soviet major general charged Thursday that the United States planned to deploy new chemical weapons in Western Europe for use in offensive warfare, Reuters reported from Moscow. Major General Anatoli Kuntse-

vich said at a news conference in Moscow that the Reagan administration intended to produce milfions of new toxic weapons.

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erets dynamic harmony; and WHEREAS decisions made from a grateful heart are endowed with intrinsic wisdom and engander prosperity;

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nent manning of the orbiting Sal-yut-7 space station, Tass said.

much time" Thursday preparing the Soyuz T-13, which brought Mr. Dzhanibe-kov and Mr. Savinykh to Salyut-7,

spacecraft and replaced it with Greehko's seat," Tass said.

"Previously, the cosmonauts re-spring to Earth mothballed the bekov is training with the use of the

Press International reported from

[Pressed by Antonio Marini, the prosecutor in the trial, to say what

happened to the money the plotters allegedly were promised, Mr. Oz-bey said, "I don't believe they ever

received that money."]
The resumption of the trial after

Wednesday marked the first time Defector Linked to Russians lat the court had beard testimony

BONN - The husband of a sec-

retary in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's

office maintained contacts with So-

viet diplomats long before the cou-ple defected to East Germany, the

daily Die Welt reported Thursday.

thus escaped suspicion. Die Welt said. He had been a senior foreign

policy expert in a foundation

linked to the Free Democratic Par-

The defection of Mr. Willner and

ty, part of the Bonn coalition gov-

The secretary's husband, Hering of U.S. bert Adolf Willner, 59, reported the Germany.

his wife, Herta-Astrid, 45, a secre- ened surveillance.

Mr. Leonov described as promis-ing, "the testing of a method for one crew to hand over the orbital

Salyut-7 was taunched in April 1982 and has been the home for

and subsequently developed serious problems in the power supply, leaving the instruments frozen and the interior heatless with no water. Repairs, carried out by Mr. Dzhanibekov and Mr. Savinykh, took almost two months. A perma-

nent manned station, with rotating

against the Soviet bloc.

disclosed Tuesday.

crews would avoid a similar crisis.

It was largely on the basis of Mr.

Agca's testimony during a three-

year investigation into the papal

assassination attempt that three

Agca Friend Testifies Bulgaria Knew of Papal Plot said they were promised. United plotting together to exploit his alle- with lies and calumny. All will fail

gations of Bulgarian involvement to launch a propaganda campaign against the Soviet bloc.

miserably because the truth is in-vincible," Mr. Agca said. Mr. Agca and Mr. Ozbey were members of the same rightist Turkish terrorist group. Both have made sweeping accusations while providing little evidence that can be independently corroborated.

Bulgarians and four Turks are now In his testimony, Mr. Ozbey said that Mr. Agea and two other Turks on trial with him in Rome.
The Vatican and the White an connection to the attempt to kill a seven-week summer break was a The Vatican and the White the pope were made Wednesday by marked by a new outburst from House, together with their accomband outlined their plans to murder the pope to the Bulgarian authorises. He said that the Bulgarians were the said that the Bulgarians are said that the Bulgarians are said that the Bulgarians are said that the Bulgarians. ject but did not play any direct role because they mistrusted Mr. Agea.

According to Mr. Agea's account, the assassination attempt was directly supervised by three tary in the domestic affairs departformer Bulgarian officials in Rome.

ment of the chancellor's office, was Under cross-examination, Mr. Ozbey said that he had no direct Die Welt said the Free Demoknowledge of the papal assassination attempt. He said that he had learned details about the plot from crats and the foundation did not suspect Mr. Willner even when he "vehemently opposed" the station-Mr. Agea and two Turks named by Mr. Agca as his fellow conspira-tors: Oral Celik and Sedat Sirri ing of U.S. nuclear missiles in West On Wednesday, Interior Minis-

Mr. Ozbey, who faces charges in West Germany for offenses includtry officials said the country's counterespionage agency had long suspected Mr. Willner of being an ing fraud and drug smuggling, re-East German spy, but that Mr. peatedly tried to extract from the Kohl and the Interior Ministry de- court guarantees of immunity from cided last month there was not prosecution. His pleas were enough evidence to order height-brushed aside by the presiding judge, Severino Santiapichi.

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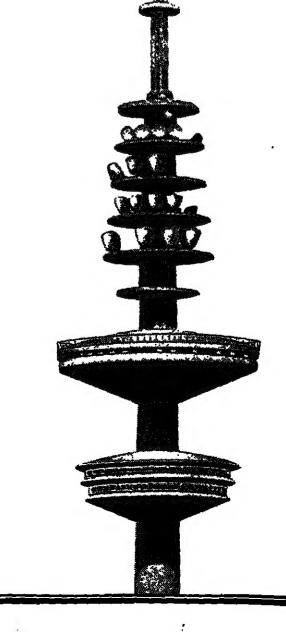
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## 'Room for Negotiation'

You can hear two voices whenever Ronald Reagan talks about "star wars," as he did again Tuesday evening. One speaks for presidential vanity, insisting that he has pointed the way to a perfect defense that will one day make nuclear weapons obsolete. The other speaks for presidential reality, longing in the three short years that remain to develop a saner relationship with the Soviet Union.

Heedless pursuit of the vanity could soon exacerbate the arms race and make the world more dangerous. But scattered among the president's words were hints that, as he approaches his meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev, he prefers to dwell on reality.

The vain voice cannot resist representing "star wars" as a wondrous way out of the world's vulnerability to nuclear war, "I think of this weapon as a kind of a gas mask," Mr. Reagan says, as if it were proven that masks rather than poison gas itself deterred the use of gas in World War II. No expert can detect in the contemplated "star wars" research any effective way to shield a modern society against nuclear ruin in the foreseeable future. Perhaps a way to attain that defense is conceivable in, say, half a century. But even then it probably could be defeated by predictable, cheaper countermeasures. What should be obvious is that between now and then the mere possibility of a defense that disarms

of even more overwhelming offensive arms. That Mr. Reagan now understands this risk was also evident on Tuesday. He went to some lengths to try to stuff the "star wars" genie back into the research laboratory. Research is permitted by the treaty forbidding anti-missile

either superpower would provoke deployment

defenses, he observed, implying that he wants to shore up that treaty against sudden renunci-ation by either side. He insisted repeatedly that he would never deploy a defense until he had negotiated, indeed coordinated the effort with the Russians and the Western allies.

"There's a great deal of room for negotiation" here and now, Mr. Reagan emphasized, as if to ask. Why all the fuss about "star wars"? One reason, of course, is the sudden, uncoordinated way in which he uncorked the project 30 months ago. Another is the glee with which administration officials greeted Moscow's anxiety and the intensity with which they demand universal support for "star wars."

The most serious reason for a fuss is that opponents of any negotiated restraints on the arms race have exploited Mr. Reagan's dream to push for a shorter-range, highly provocative program. Under the banner of "star wars" they would erect a defense not of America's cities but only of its land missiles - in ways that are bound to trigger a destabilizing new buildup of Soviet offensive weapons.

The way to defuse that risk at the meeting with Mr. Gorbachev is to propose negotiations that will tighten rather than loosen treaty restraints on missile defenses and avoid further treaty violations, by both sides. That need not conflict with Mr. Reagan's intention to discuss a future "mix" of defensive and offensive weapons. But it argues for ending the preoccupation with defense in the next century and confronting the present mistrust and instability. As Mr. Reagan put it, the task is to engage Mr. Gorbachev in "real discussions" that "could lead to a change in the relationship." — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Mikhail Gorbachev threw Ronald Reagan a bold challenge in his Time interview. He offered to make deep cuts in existing offensive weapons if America would limit to research its work on the prospective Strategic Defense Initiative, the apple of Mr. Reagan's eye and the ace — the American technological advantage — in his bargaining hand. Mr. Reagan fired back at his news conference on Tuesday, in effect daring Mr. Gorbachev to engage him on the terrain of American public opinion and declaring that he would carry his no-compromise position on the SDI right up to the summit in November. And then? Any attempt to guess what will happen in Geneva comes down to expressing not much more than the degree of confidence one has in Mr. Reagan.

What has happened this week, however, is quite clear. Mr. Gorbachev made the familiar initiative available to a totalitarian leader negotiating with a democratic adversary. Secure in the knowledge that there is no Soviet opinion that an American president can turn against him, he attempted to enlist a part of American opinion against the American president before meeting him in Geneva.

And he did it well. To an audience considerable parts of which were bound to be sympathetic, Mr. Gorbachev said that he sees the SDI not in the Reagan image of an ultimate shield protecting everyone equally and allowing nuclear disarmament, but as a weapon enabling and encouraging the United States

alone to plan a first strike. The arms control package that he binted at — in terms not yet ented concretely at the bargaining table had more or less appeal not just to broad sectors of the American public but also to some officials within the administration.

Mr. Reagan was under considerable pres-sure to vie with Mr. Gorbachev on the field of Western opinion for the title of pre-summit moderate. Instead he chose to make a display of his capacity to sustain the bargaining position of his choice. In the teeth of threats from Moscow and warnings from many Americans that he was putting an arms control agreement out of reach, he insisted that he would not make the SDI negotiable at any of the earlymiddle, research-testing-development stages of which the would-be compromisers speak.

Within the Reagan administration there are differences on whether any agreement that may be available is in the U.S. interest. The evidence is, however, that the administration understands that trade-offs are going to be needed for an agreement. What those tradeoffs should be is a matter still and necessarily under review. What Mr. Reagan should be judged on is not how he looks in the run-up to the summit, but what discipline and responsibility he brings to the process of hammering out a position there. Wherever the process leads, Mr. Reagan is plainly determined that he, and not Mr. Gorbachev, be the master of it.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

## And Now There Are Six

The release of the Reverend Benjamin Weir, of its captives taken from Lebanon. Interest-one of the seven kidnapped Americans held ingly, he was freed a few days after Israel did hostage in Lebanon, is splendid news in itself and in what it suggests: that determined diplomacy can bring deliverance to the six others as well. Perhaps even in this labyrinth there are channels of contact with the kidnappers, who have so far been demanding what America cannot deliver: release of 17 of their comrades convicted of terrorist crimes in Kuwait.

Until the 61-year-old Presbyterian minister gives his own account, we can only guess at the motives for his release after 16 months. It may have been his health, or backstage pressure from the Syrians, who have insisted that they could do nothing until Israel released the last just that. On Tuesday last week it liberated the last of the 766 Lebanese from Atlit prison whose freedom had been demanded in June by the Shiite hijackers of a TWA airliner. On Saturday, it appears, Mr. Weir was freed.

Mr. Weir's return focuses renewed attention on the other hostages: Thomas Sutherland, educator, David Jacobsen, physician; Terry Anderson, journalist; the Reverend Lawrence Jenco, Catholic priest; Peter Kilburn, librarian; William Buckley, diplomat. Public prayer and pressure can continue to energize diplomacy, the only available key to their padlock.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## Other Opinion

## Neither Wants to Be Inferior

The United States and the Soviet Union have recently been spending more and more on developing and deploying more accurate nuclear weapons designed for war-fighting. Given the superabundance of nuclear weapons and the overkill capacity in the hands of the United States and the Soviet Union, it does not make sense for either of them to further

increase stocks of weapons of mass destruction. Perhaps the supreme folly is in trying to forge a nuclear Excalibur or to seek a perfect defense system. Although military superiority is unattainable in today's world, military inferiority is unacceptable to either superpower. If there is a solution, it is not in accumulating more destructive power but in eliminating the weapons of nuclear Armageddon.

- The New Straits Times (Kuala Lummar).

## FROM OUR SEPT. 20 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Two Children Saved From Sale NEW YORK — Extraordinary scenes were enacted [on Sept. 18] at Circleville, Pennsylvania, as the result of an attempt of the Rev. Mr. Thomas Boord, pastor of Wylie Avenue Church, Pittsburgh, to sell two of his children by public auction. After he had littered the streets with handbills announcing the weight, ages and characters of his little son and daughter, the clergyman appeared at a street corner where a thousand people had assembled and proclaimed that the sale was about to start. He informed the crowd that he was the father of five children whom he was unable to support. He had decided, therefore, to sell two of them in order to provide them with good homes and himself with enough money to support the other three. He was allowed to go no further, as the crowd threatened to lynch him.

1935: Doubts at Eugenics Congress

PARIS — The International Congress of Eugenics, held recently in Berlin, formulated a number of conclusions on which there was unanimity, but, like its predecessors held in London and New York, it made a number of reservations about the applicability of measures on whose efficacy biological science cannot as yet pronounce with certainty. The congress was largely influenced by the German delegates, who made a plea for the universal adoption of the sterilization of the unfit. On this point unanimity was almost obtained. But this is as far as science can safely go. It is not properly "eugenics," for this word was invented to describe the science that would tell with certainty how the human race could be improved. That such a science can be applied in the present state of knowledge is doubted.

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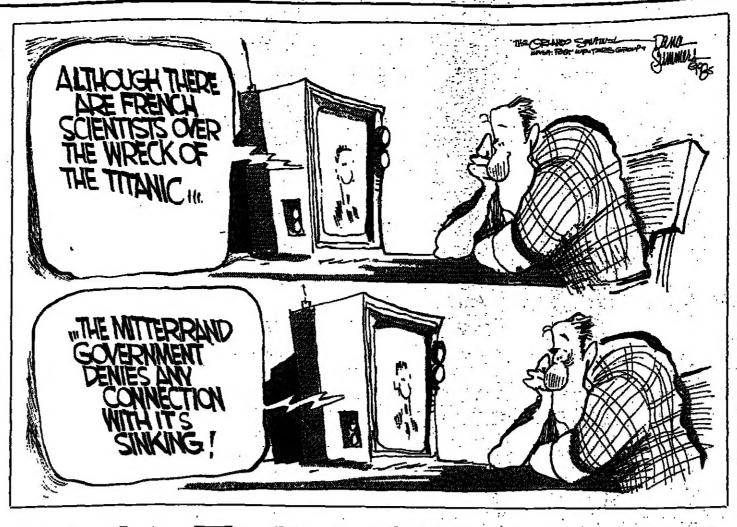
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## Gorbachev: What Kind of Self-Confidence Is This?

## BOSTON — In his first months as Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorba-By Anthony Lewis

In prison he has been treated with

his face. It was covered with edemas

caused by protein starvation."

chev has come across as above all a self-confident man. That quality marked his recent Time magazine interview, with its brisk extemporaneous replies to hard questions and its

knowing references to the West.

But the picture of self-confidence is difficult to square with a reality of current Soviet life: the intensified persecution of dissidents. The cruelty visited on those who raise even a small voice in dissent - the harsh, even mortal treatment — is at a pitch unequaled in years. All that speaks not of confidence but of paranoia.

One story is enough to make the point: enough, one would think, to melt a heart of stone. It is the story of Dr. Anatoli Koryagin, a Soviet psy-chiatrist who has just passed his 47th birthday in Chistopol Prison. Has, that is, if he is still alive.

Dr. Koryagin's crime was to be-lieve in the Hippocratic Oath. As a psychiatrist, he saw patients in men-tal hospitals who showed no signs of mental illness. They had been put into the hospitals, and there treated with disabling drugs, because they had questioned official truth.

In 1979 Dr. Koryagin became consultant to a private organization formed after the Helsinki accords to investigate the abuse of psychiatry in the Soviet Union. One of this small group's important documents was a meticulous professional report by Dr. Koryagin on his examination of many political patients, published in the British medical journal The Lancet in 1981. (The text, and a description of Dr. Koryagin, appear in an important new book, a collection published by W.H. Freeman, The Breaking of Bodies and Minds.")

The world's psychiatrists reacted slowly but with increasing force. In February 1983, faced with condemnation, the Russians withdrew from the World Psychiatric Association. By then Dr. Koryagin was in pris-

Justice Lewis F. Powell of Virginia (Thursday) turned 78 this week. It

is not clear how the chief justice

arranged to be born on the anni-

versary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution, but the coincidence

has given him a special and useful

interest in the document. A few

years ago he liked to talk vaguely

about mandatory retirement for

members of the court at age 75, but

it would be surprising if he did not

want to say a few words from the

bench on the Constitution's 200th

The other members seem in no

hurry to get out, either. Although

on average the present members of

the court are older than the Nine Old Men that President Franklin

D. Roosevelt tried and failed to get

rid of, they are holding on as usual.

come the conservative bastion that

the Democratic leaders feared

when Ronald Reagan was elected and re-elected. He has been able to

appoint only one member, the con-

servative Sandra Day O'Connor, to

replace the liberal Potter Stewart.

With the tendency of Associate Justice Harry A. Blackmun to vote

more often than expected with the

"liberal wing," the balance today is not all that different.

In the lower federal courts, how-

ever, there are many changes. Since

he entered the White House in

1981, Mr. Reagan has appointed more than 200 district and appeals

court judges, most of them careful-

ly chosen to respect his conservaive philosophy. By the end of his second term, noted The Wall

Street Journal, "he will probably

have named more than half the 743

federal judges in the country."
That, says Fred Fielding, who

monitors judicial appointments in the White House, is a "legacy that will last long beyond" the term of the present administration.

Justice Department officials

concede that they take care to in-

quire into a prospective candi-

date's background and judicial

philosophy before recommending nomination. (This practice will

The Supreme Court has not be-

anniversary in 1987.

on. He was prosecuted in 1981 for having "foreign magazines" in his home and for writing anti-Soviet articles. The police described him as an That letter is quoted by Peter Reddaway, a British specialist on So-viet affairs, in an article in the current "ideologically unstable person" who had fallen under the "influence of New York Review of Books, It ends enemies of Soviet power." He drew by urging doctors everywhere to apthe maximum sentence: seven years in prison, then five in internal exile.

peal for Dr. Koryagin's release at once: "You have the real chance to save a human being's life."

Anatoli Koryagin is evidently being made an object lesson in what exemplary viciousness. He was beaten in his cell, with the door left open happens to people who effectively disclose Soviet abuses of human so that his screams could be heard. When he went on a hunger strike to rights. Mr. Reddaway suggests that the pressures put on him in prison were designed to make him disavow protest against the crueity, he was force-fed. His wife, also a doctor, saw him in September 1983. "He was like a medusa," she wrote afterward, "so his own reports of psychiatric abuse
— which he has refused to do.

bloated that his neck was wider than Dr. Koryagin's treatment is a grim example of a general crackdown on That was two years ago. Since then no member of his family has seen him. A friend, in a letter written last dissidents that began before Mr. Gorbachev became leader and has continued. There has been no letup in

the cases of the best known victims, such as Andrei Sakharov, Yuri Orlov and Anatoli Shcharansky. Annesty International says that four political prisoners at one labor camp have died in the last 16 months — after

long before the revolution.

No one can expect Mr. Gorbachev to transform the paranoid tradition overnight, assuming that he wants to: he has the prior interest of consolidating his power. But if he wants to be seen in the West as a self-confident politician, he must begin to act that way with those few of his own people who have begged to differ. The New York Times.

## Gorbachev: Perhaps a Reforming Hero By S. Frederick Starr

OBERLIN, Ohio — In the Soviet Union, where the strongest campaign rhetoric follows rather than precedes elections, Mikhail Gorbachev has been stumping hard against the status quo. His speeches have made him an instant hero in a coun-

try notably lacking in heroes.

Skeptical Western observers cantion that Mr. Gorbachev's reforms may prove limited. They note that he has spoken emphatically about the need to permit local industrial managers and party officials to exercise more initiative. They accept as genuine his assaults on Moscow's meddling bureaucrats, and concede that his appointments to the secretariat of readiness to clean up the ministries.

But they also stress that the new appointees are themselves seasoned

Meese.) They are particularly in-terested in how a candidate ap-

proaches questions of abortion.

affirmative action and First-

Former Carter administration officials concede that while they

often discussed such concerns be-

fore appointing judges, they never

did so to the extent now practiced

by the Reagan White House and

servative groups active in "screen-ing" indicial applicants is the Cen-ter for Judicial Studies, headed by

James McClellan, a former aide to

Senator Jesse Helms of North Car-

olina. The center is said to have the

cooperation and financial support of the Moral Majority Foundation

and other right-wing groups inter-ested in perpetuating their conser-

vative agenda through the courts.

Liberals are setting up their own organizations to combat the efforts

of right-wing factions, and seeking

funds through prominent national publications. One of these is Peo-

ple for the American Way, founded by television producer Norman Lear and based in Washington.

at the University of Massachusetts

at Amberst, who has published a study of Mr. Reagan's first-term

judicial appointments, concludes

that 98 percent of them are Repub-

lican, 93 percent are white, 92 per-

cent are men and more than 20 percent are millionaires.

The American Bar Association.

which has evaluated judicial ap-

pointments for many years, rates

more than half of Mr. Reagan's

appointers as "exceptionally well

Nobody, not even the president

or Attorney General Meese, can

foresee how their judicial appoint-

ees will vote in the future - any

more than FDR could. The fact

remains that a most intense cam-

paign is now being waged to ensure that, as Mr. Reagan's power slips

in his second term, he will leave

behind a federal judiciary that he

hopes will be faithful to his views.

The New York Times.

qualified" or "well qualified."

Sheldon Goldman, a professor

One of the various private con-

Amendment rights.

Justice Department.

Reaganism Will Endure

In the Courts of America

By James Reston

W ASHINGTON — Chief Justice Warren Burger of Minfully under Attorney General Ed nesota (Tuesday) and Associate Meese.) They are particularly in-

party bureaucrats, better known for their belief in law and order than for reformism. Moreover, they argue, Mr. Gorbachev could quickly shift course as he assumes greater respon-sibility for the bureaucracy that he is now campaigning against. Skeptics add that his "reforms" will be superficial and will pre-empt significant change. Why risk uncertainties of free market experiments, they say, if the goals can be attained by simple administrative adjustments? This interpretation overstates the

case. Mr. Gorbachev shares Russian officialdom's ancient fear of spontaneous and centrifugal forces. Still, his rhetoric and actions suggest that the new leadership has not ruled out reform that would tap public energies and channel them constructively.

This may only be post-election rhetoric, but it is generating broad expectations among educated Russians. Mr. Gorbachev has urged professional societies and other groups to discuss problems in management. and motivation. Schools must train risk-takers and self-starters rather than toadies. He calls bluntly for the system to reward initiative, realizing that even narrow administrative reforms will not work unless public support is engaged. Hence, he deliberately challenges the bureaucracy, staking his career on the results.

Mr. Gorbachev's policy is risky. If he fails to tap the creative talent of the Soviet people, he will be another Brezhnev, presiding over a listless nation. If he unleashes public energies, and can keep them under control, he will go down in history as another Alexander II, the "Czar liberator" who in three years abolished serfdom and created a modern court system and local self-government. If, however, Mr. Gorbachev releases pent-up energy but fails to channel it, he will be like Alexander I, who turned from reform to grim reaction. Worse, he could follow Nikita Khrushchev, who was thrown out. The jury is still out on Mr. Gorbachev's program.

What does this all mean for Soviet-

American relations? Some commentators see a new hard line. Any such judgment would be premature, and possibly erroneous. If there is one constant theme in Mr. Gorbachev's utterances, it is that for the time being domestic policy must take priori-tree trade may be underpinned by ty over foreign affairs. In his relations snowballing West German invest-with the United States, he has tried to ments in South Africa and exports

calls for firmness in Geneva and a me sanctions was exoding bu only to head off any charge of soft. financial markets. Those were that ness in dealing with Washington. At pressures that evidently pushed the the same time, however, he has en-Botha government into being more comaged a renewal of Soviet-American conciliatory on such issues as black can dialogue in several areas and has citizenship and the pass laws." gone out of his way to affirm the view. Keeping up that leverage will not that superpower conflict is both up be easy. U.S. congressional dissatisnatural and avoidable. Faction with President Reagan's mea-Is this mere window-dressing?

Maybe, but a less confrontational re-

lationship with the United States would enable Mr. Gorbachev to focus on his domestic projects. In the future he might well turn to a more one-sidedly truculent posture. For now, he seems intent upon keeping the door to the United States open. One should be wary of hasty con-clusions about Mr. Gorbachev's intentions at home and abroad. A firm American response is called for, but also openness. Soviet domestic retism. By forcing Russians to consider what has proved workable elsewhere, ed discourse of the modern world. There is less to fear from a Soviet inistrated by domestic failures.

The writer, president of Oberlin College, is a former secretary of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies at the Woodrow Wilson International Cen-ter for Scholars, in Washington. He con-tributed this to The New York Times.

## A Victory For Botha In Europe

By Giles Merritt

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BRUSSELS — The European stand on South Africa has been a costly failure so far. Pretoria has been encouraged to think that the Europe-ans have no stomach for anything more than pseudo-sanctions, while the price to the Europeans has been a split in their own ranks.

The tragedy of Europe's efforts in Luxembourg on Sept. 10 to agree on a package of measures helpful and black South Africa is that the ingred ents of success seemed present On the previous day, the same foreign ministers' meeting had launched the political process that could lead to a streamlined and more unified comstreammen and more united com-mon market. The easiest part of that long haul, they agreed, concerned the "political cooperation" mechanisms that the member governments rely on for coordinating policy on key global issues like U.S.-Soviet relations, the Middle East and South Africa.

Middle East and South Arrica.

The Europeans had ample opportunity to prepare for their discussion of sanctions against South Africa.

What the governments' concerted response should be has been an open question since July 22, when the loreign ministers recalled ambassadors from Pretoria "for consultations." In eign ministers recalled ambassadors from Pretoria "for consultations." In the intervening holiday season the "troika" of foreign ministers from Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands visited South Africa to gain

firsthand experience of the situation. So when the ministers again turned to South Africa it seemed likely that pleas for their release because of illness had been ignored.
Soviet repression has always had a deeply puzzing aspect. How can the people who run that system, with all their power, possibly feel threatened by a Koryagin? The answer must lie partly in history, in a paranoia that marked Russian society long before the revolution.

As one dismayed dialactic point that seemed likely that they would need only to put the finishing touches to a carefully constituted policy package. Instead they haggled over any proposed measures that risked involving financial sacrifices, and found themselves dead-locked over Britain's refusal to agree to a list that included withdrawal of its two military attaches in Pretona. As one dismayed diplomat put it, the occasion had become "a treat for sm-

Most of the governments were playing the politics of the free ride: looking for seemingly stern measures such as oil embargoes or the severing of cultural links, that were irrelevant to their own industries or had been in application for some time.

Thus, France contrived to word the ECs ban on nuclear cooperation so that it applies only to future work and not to the ambitious nuclear power program that France currently

has under way in South Africa.
Hans Dietrich Genscher, the West
German Toxeign minister, refused to
discuss even the possibility of EC
trade sauctions, a freeze on investment spending or an end to export
credit guarantees. That reverence for with the United States he has tried to ments in South Alexa, and exports protect the climate for domestic rethere that last year jumped by a third, newal. Raising the stakes with Wash.

The Commission in Brussels is ington would not serve this end. Nor drawing up further sanctions proposwould a shift toward isolationism.

Mr. Gorbachev seems to be seek short its bolt so far as Pretonia is short its bolt so far as Pretonia is concerned. Europe exerted mere influence when the possibility of genucalls for firmness in Geneva and a time sanctions was enrights.

reactive jump in military spending, if confidence and alarming the world's

sures on South Africa in unlikely to canse market jitters on the same scale as those of recent weeks. And the signs are that South Africa's foreign debt difficulties are easing. The Community members, politi-

cal cooperation machinery still has a valuable function to perform on be-half of black South Africa. If must be used to hammer out a more potent package than the ragbag discussed at Luxembourg. And perhaps the need for a fresh Community mitiative on South Africa will reinforce the case newal is not necessarily had for the that Britain has been arguing for a United States: It encourages pragma permanent secretariat to beef up EC political cooperation.

what has proved workable elsewhere, Reopening the debate on Europe's, it discourages xenophobia and links South Africa options should for the Soviet Union with the open-end-start involve rethinking the idea of withdrawing military attaches. South Africa's geopolitical importance, Union that is able to deal with its straddling the Middle East oil lanes problems than from a Soviet Union, and sitting on vast mineral reserves can only make the idea of a blood-bath leading to a power vacuum a nightmare to Western governments. Europeans and Americans may not have a defense relationship with Pretoria, but they have a security rela-tionship, whether they like it or not

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Kids Are Like That ....

In her tribute to the late Samantha Smith ("It Was an Adult's Job That a Girl Did." Aug. 29), Ellen Goodman writes that "kids are like that on both sides of the Iron Curtain." I was born in the U.S.S.R. in 1939 and left it in 1975. I never heard of a Soviet young ster who wrote a letter to the predent of the United States and was given the chance to visit him. But I was taught in school, and later, that one Soviet youngster, Pavlik Moro-zov, informed on his father, a poor peasant, and was killed by his uncle. The boy was turned into a martyr and a national hero. The case is recounted in the Soviet encyclopedia.

One might try to imagine a child writing to Hiller about peace. E MAIDANIK

## The Empire Fell to Turks

Michael Gibson, in "Bibliothèque Nationale Puts Ronsard in Context" (Arts/Leisure, Aug. 24), asserts that the conquerors of Constantinople were Arabs. It was the Ottoman Turks - not Arabs - who brought the civilization of the Byzantine Em-

pire to an end. Under the leadership iary, has been supplying telephone of Mehmed II, sultan of the Otto-equipment since 1885. mans, the Turkish forces besieged Constantinople from April 6 to May 29, 1453. The city fell, and with it died the Demonstrate of the city fell, and with it mans, the Turkish forces bes died the Roman Empire forever. JOHN M. McMAHON. Karlsruhe, West Germany.

Tibet on Taiwan's Maps

## Benjamin Shao (Letters, Sept. 4)

writes from Taipei to deplore the tragedy of Tibet. He might be reminded that official Taiwanese maps of mainland China include not only Tibet but also the whole of Mongolia. JEAN-CLAUDE PERRET.

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## In Addition to AT&T

Regarding "Doubts Surround AT&T's Short-Term Prospects" (Personal Investing, Sept. 9):

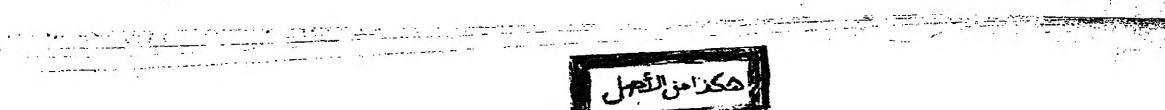
The report describes AT&T as formerly the sole provider of U.S. telephone service and equipment" But some 1,500 independent companies have served nearly 20 percent of the U.S. market for almost a century. Stromberg Carlson, our U.S. subsadKENNETH S. HOYT.

## Plessey Telecommunications and Office Systems, London. About Fluorescent Light

Your report "Small Phorescent Your report "Small Phorescent Bulbs Gain Acceptance in U.S." (Sept. 13) asserts that "the only drawback is cost." Not true. Ask anyone who works in a finorescent-lit supermarket or office how he or she feels at the end of the day. I know people who will do anything to avoid using the London into because of the lights. Finorescent lights cause headaches and can triever prolection fits. aches and can trigger epileptic lits. (Maybe one of your readers can explain why this should be so.)

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## Portrait of the Artist by His Sitter: Giacometti Seen From Inside the Frame

by Joseph Fitchett

ARIS—In an elegantly understated Left Bank apartment bangs one of this city's great collections of mod-ern portraits. Most of them are of the same person — the owner, James Lord, 63, an American aesthete in Paris who sat patiently and attentively, for a generation of renowned artists. Their works amount to a

visual biography.

The first portrait shows a very unfinished young man: "To Lord, March 45, Picasso." Later, Picasso did another that hangs on the opposite wall. Cocteau did several for "Cher James." Over the bed are two likenesses almost boyish — by Balthus, perhaps the greatest modern French figurative painter, whose works are rarely shown. Dozens of lesser-known painters and sculptors who have portrayed him — for example, Dora Maar, Picasso's mistress - have left a mass of other work for his walls. The higgest group — and the most powerful art — are portraits of him by Alberto Giacometti, the Swiss-born artist whose ceaselessly reworked drawings and skeletal bronze sculptures have become icons of modernity.

Lord knew Giacometti well for nearly 15 years and sat for him often, once for an oil portrait that involved intense sessions 18 days in a row. For hours at a time in his dingy Montparnasse studio, Giacometti wrestled with his characteristically gray and charcoal tones, groping for what he called "an opening" through which to present the sitter's presence with an acuity that matched his own intense vision.

Lord was working too, committing to memory both their emotional tensions and Giacometti's half-joking, half-despairing comments on his art. These detailed recollections, noted at night, became the basis for a book published five years ago, "A Giacometis Portrait," an extraordinarily direct ac-

In conversation the other day, Lord was seated beneath the portrait, with the elegance of someone for whom posing is second nature. He cultivates a quiet dandyism: sub-

tly matched stripes and patterns in double-vented jacket and broadly knotted tie and tailored shirt of striped cambric, with three-button cuffs on which he carefully buttons only the middle one. His looks, which fascinated so many painters, are perplexing: Big head, slightly concave-appearing face, strong features. The effect is of conventional good looks.

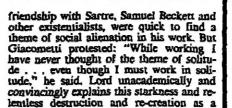
What the painters saw is something else: "You have the head of a brute," Giacometti told him. "You look like a real thug. If I could paint you as I see you and a policeman saw the picture he'd arrest you immediate-

If Lord's looks are slightly clusive, his own writings are, increasingly, frank about himself and about the artists he has known well — all of them European and generally pri-vate in a way that contrasts with the publici-ty that surrounds most modern American artists. "Writing is an effort at self-knowledge, and publishing shows one can live with oneself in full view of it," he explains. This week he is publishing a biography of Giacometti on which he worked for 15 years. "I didn't have an inkling of what it means to come to terms with another person's life, just as I had a lot to learn, unpleasant but not unbelievable as it is to admit, about how to look at pictures."

The book, "Giacometti" (published by Farrar, Straus, Giroux in New York this week to coincide with a Giacometti retrospective at the Sidney Janis gallery and to be published in London next month by Faber & Faber) is as precise and direct as Lord's conversation, illuminating Giacometh's often mysterious work with quiet authority and telling his life in an unblinking way that

brings out its previously hidden drama. In discussing the troubling symbolic pre-war works done by Giacometti in his Surrealist phase, Lord evokes the artist's sexual auguish, deftly linking it to the genital war-fare stunningly conveyed in the works.

FTER the war, Giacometri was known mainly for the skeletal sculptures and often deliberately unfinished drawings of solitary figures. Critics, noting his



intense vision. "Nobody works like me, but in my opinion everybody ought to: that is, try to see an object as it really is," Giacomet-A lonely holdout against abstract art in his day, Giacometti saw himself in a tradition reaching back from Cézanne to the Egyptians. The artists of today want only to

quest - similar to Cezanne's - to represent

express their own subjective feelings instead of copying nature faithfully. Seeking for originality, they lose it," he said.

His favorite painting by Cezanne was an unfinished portrait of Andre Vollard, the art dealer. "After Vollard had posed a hundred times, the most Cezanne could say was that the shirt front wasn't too bad. And he was right. It's the best part of the picture. Ce-zanne never really finished anything. He went as far as he could, then abandoned the job. That's the terrible thing: the more one

works on a picture, the more impossible it becomes to finish it," Giacometti said. Giacometti quietly maintained a total commitment to his own artistic mission regardless of its impact on his private life. Few great artists' lives have been as intimately probed as Giacometti's in Lord's book. Seeing his brother Diego squandering his talent, he persuaded him to become his help-

er, who gradually became indispensable, finishing Alberto's sculptures, overseeing their presentation at shows. Yet Diego remained subservient: His own work - decorative iron or bronze furniture often with antique heads that became increasingly sought after
— was only signed "Diego." Despite international acclaim, Diego never permitted a
show of his work. Diego died last month
(and was buried alongside Alberto in the Swiss Alpine valley where they were born). Although Diego's sculptural furnishings are used in the Maeght Foundation in Saint-Paul de Vence in the south of France and in the new Picasso museum opening in Paris next week and are in many homes (including Lord's), the first museum show of his work is scheduled early next year in the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris.

After Diego, women were the most essential figures in Giacometti's life. Feeling maimed by childhood mumps that made him sterile and by a hit-and-run driver who left him with a limp, Giacometti often told peo-ple that he found marriage difficult. His easiest relations were with women like the beauty Isabel, model for Jacob Epstein and wife of Sefton Delmar, or the easy-going whores in Paris brothels or Caroline, a girl with underworld connections who was close

His marriage to Annette, a younger, Swiss-born admirer, was tormented by fundamental differences, and Lord says that Giacometti's widow has been left "horribly deformed" by the marriage. Giacometti's growing success did not change his simple habits of living in a barely heated studio, eating hard-boiled eggs at the same plain café and roaming the city at night. A formative experience for Giacometti was his portraits of Isaku Yanaihara, a Japanese professor with strong features that fascinated the sculptor: Yanaihara, at Giacometti's urging, became Annette's lover, and the three lived together openly for several years. But nothing seems to have reconciled Annette to Giacometti's relative indifference to everything but his own work. After his death, she broke with many of their old friends and, Lord says, never allowed even Diego to have any further say in handling of Alberto's

She refused to cooperate with Lord on the biography, not even allowing him to quote from Giacometti's letters to him. There are no major disclosures in the correspondence, Lord believes. Perhaps the intimate details he gives of Giacomett's life explain her hostility to him? "Actually, as Françoise Gilot said to me after she published her book

# Michener Takes on Texas

by Caryn James

THE elderly gentleman sitting quietly in an Austin, Texas, restaurant, hands folded before him, tends to stare straight ahead into space. It is impossible for someone who has just met him to know whether this signals shyness. boredom, the self-absorption of an obsessive writer or the natural distraction of a 78-yearold, tired and hungry at the end of a long day. But it is the most surprising of James A. Michener's many unexpected traits - this author, renowned for his curiosity, does not seem curious about other people; he rarely meets your eyes.

Yet moments later, he is chuckling, with a modesty and a teasing sense of humor that are endearing. An apologetic waiter has re-turned to say the kitchen is out of the roast duck Michener ordered, and the dinner becomes part of a running joke between the author and his right-hand man, John Kings, Michener has a knack for choosing the most popular item on a menu. Indeed, a few days later, he misses out on the last of the shrimp at a private club, and on both evenings Michener, on stage in his own low-key way, responds with the same laugh and the same line: "Harris and Gallup don't have to make all those phone calls to find out what people think. They should just call me. I'm the average guy.'

No one doubts Michener's instinct for popular taste, but he was never average.

"Tales of the South Pacific," his first published fiction, won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize, but only when he moved from small stories of people to monolithic tales of places beginning with the fictionalized history of "Hawaii" in 1959 through Israel in "The Source." South Africa in "The Covenant." "Poland." "Chesapeake" and "Space"—did he become the kind of brand-name author whose books hit the best-seller lists before

they reach the bookstores,

His new epic, "Texas," due out next
month, has been as much a media event as a novel from the start, and a measure of Michener's unique place among today's writers. What other author would be officially invited, as Michener was in 1981 by Governor William Clements, to write about Texas? Or offered a staff and office by the University of Texas to help him along? How many average guys have more than two years of time and upward of \$100,000 of their own money to travel the state in borrowed planes, talking with scholars, tycoons and just plain folks? The product of this extravaganza is the beftiest Michener work yet, weighing in at 1,096 pages, moving from 16th-century Spanish explorers to 1980s cattle barons. Random House says its first printing of 750,000 is the largest in its history; ABC bought the television rights for a miniseries before a word was

Mari Michener, to whom the novelist has been married for 30 years, has an easy explanation for her husband's success, which is consonant with his Quaker upbringing, "He summary nod. As with so much of what the Micheners say, the determined simplicity hints at a more complex truth. For a Michener novel is a tribute to the industriousness of both author and reader, and, in addition to the easy-to-swallow data, it contains a morality tale about the heroism of hard work and guts. His thick, fact-filled books seem thoroughly impersonal, but several days in Michener's company show the novels to be perfect expressions of their author's anomalies - moral without being stern, methodical yet digressive, insistently modest yet bursting with ambition, full of social conscience yet grasping at facts as a way to avoid

As the literary critic Leslie Fiedler says. "Some writers are read because they have a voice like that of an old friend; Michener doesn't have that. His is as close to a neutral or non-style as you can get." Yet that detachment is part of his appeal to readers, Fiedler suggests: "He puts a book together in a perfectly lucid, undisturbing way, so that even potentially troublesome issues don't seem so. 'Hawaii' is about the problem of most troublesome political issues in the world, but he's forgotten all the ambiguities. Continued on page 8 His approach is that if you knew all the facts, office space, the university provided two



James A. Michener,

THE official Michener biography, the story he tells and approves for Ran-dom House to distribute, is perfectly Dickensian. As an infant, he was taken in by Mabel Michener, a poor, young widow in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and raised as her son alongside many foster children who came and went. At times, he recalls, reduced circumstances forced her to send him to the local poorhouse, but at home he felt loved and was inspired by her reading aloud from 19th-century novels, particularly Dickens, Not until he was a 19-year-old scholarship student at Swarthmore College did he learn, from an acquaintance, that he was adopted.

Michener escaped poverty through education, becoming a social-studies teacher in private schools and college and eventually a textbook editor at Macmillan. He became financially independent as a result of the stories he began while in the U.S. Navy stationed on the Pacific island of Espiritu Santo during World War II. That book never became a best-seller, but it was turned into the hit Broadway musical "South Pacific." (Michener liked to advise struggling writers on the key to success: "Make sure Rodgers and Hammerstein read your first book,") Michener has not slowed down much for

Texas," traipsing through old forts, following the Brazos River, reading hundreds of books to make sure the wildcatters, plantation owners and religious leaders who inhabit the novel are historically accurate. He listened to music of the region, from Mexi-can dances to songs by Charley Pride and Willie Nelson. As always, Michener consulted dozens of experts. But in the past, he did not have full-time help — with some notable exceptions, such as "Centennial" and nonfiction works like "Kent State." For "Teximperialism, yet one never senses that. The fiction works like "Kent State." For "Tex-Source" is about the Middle East, one of the as," Michener employed the kind of welloiled staff he has been rumored to have had all along. In addition to the secretary and

everything would straighten out, so it's graduate students in history as part-time research assistants. John Kings, who first worked with Michener on "Centennial" in 1972, signed on at Michener's own expense as full-time coordinating editor - that is, he organized trips and drove the car, ran the office and fielded so many requests for Michener's time that he pinned a button on his bulletin board, reading, "NO! Mr. Michener's time that he pinned a button on his bulletin board, reading, "NO! Mr. Michener's time that he pinned a button on his bulletin board, reading, "NO! Mr. Michener's time that he was a second to the pinned as ener CAN'TI"

Michener's longtime pattern has been to block out the plot and write one section while continuing to research another. "It does not get easier." he says of the writing. "When I start one of these projects, I am painfully aware of my inadequacy. But the arrogance of the artist is a very profound thing, and it fortifies you." Michener kept his own arrogance under wraps for half a lifetime. "Tales of the South Pacific" was not written until he was nearly 40. "Partly because I'd had such a hard childhood, I was quite content just to go along," he says in explaining his hesitancy about writing.

There must have been a factor of fear — I didn't want to face the big challenges, was perfectly happy the way it was." Even now, he says, he counterbalances his mammoth efforts by thinking, "Let's just get through Friday afternoon.

If the writing has remained difficult, the research has become easier in proportion to Michener's fame. These days, "I just drop a hint that I want to know how the building of Houston is financed and first thing you know, eight people fly up here or I fly down there, and we have a seminar for a weekend and talk. I set up hypothetical situations and they fill them in completely." For "Texas," the graduate students fetched his books. checked his facts, wrote reports and accompanied him into the field, though Michener's well-developed instinct for a good source was still crucial. Robert Wooster, one of those staff researchers, recalls that on a typical trip to the Brazos, Michener stopped for directions. "He went to a house and talked to this elderly black woman. He not only got

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## Portrait, subject and artist, in New York, 1965. Peace, a Rose That Has Gone by Many Names

OR the history books, 1945 was the year of peace. For rose lovers it was the year of Peace. The name of the most famous rose of our time was chosen on the day Berlin fell, while war still raged. When the 49 delegates to the newly formed United Nations first met in San Francisco, each delegate formed United Nations first met in San Francisco, each delegate found in his hotel room a Peace rose and a message from the American Rose Society expressing the hope that it would "help move all men of goodwill to surve for Peace on Earth for all mankind." Peace, a yellow hybrid tea, was in fact invented in France in June, 1939, by the famous rose breeding firm of Meilland and its first name

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was 3-35-40. It was later named Mme. Antoine Meilland, after the wife of the patriarch of the family business. On the eve of World War II, Antoine Meilland prudently sent packages of 3-35-40 to Germany, where it received the pious name Gloria Dei, and to Italy where it was called Gioia, or joy. A package of propagating wood also went on one of the last aircraft to the United States, addressed to the American rose grower Robert Pyle.

It was Pyle who introduced and promoted 3-35-40 - "I am convinced it will be the greatest rose of the century," he wrote Meilland - and helped name it Peace. Today, 40 years later, there are more than 30 million Peace rosebushes blooming throughout the

"Peace," said Robert Pyle, "is a glorious rose, its pale gold and ivory petals blending to a lightly ruffled edge of delicate carmine." "Peace," wrote Antonia Ridge, the official biographer of Peace, "is queen of them all ... an enchantment."

"Peace," wrote the great gardening authority V. Sackville-West, Tastes change, "It's certainly not my favorite rose," says Philip Harkness, 31, a fourth-generation English rose breeder, "It grows well and vigorously in most climates, it's good and reliable. But it's "is in my opinion horribly coarse."

sort of oversized in every direction - in size of flower, in size of Philip's father, Jack Harkness, dean of English rose breeders and plant.' holder of over 200 awards, disagrees with his son about Peace. "It's a beautiful thing, isn't it?" he says, "it's lovely, of course it is. It's easy to pour cold water on beautiful things, I'm no believer in doing that.

Peace was one of the most beautiful things I saw in my whole life."

Hybrid tea roses such as Peace have so far been the roses of this

century. "I think the next phase of development is going to be what you call dwarf or patio roses which are small and better suited to a

dense population with less space," Philip Harkness says.

This may suggest that, after the French and the British, the new leaders in rose breeding will be the Japanese who were not rose fanciers until Peace came along, but who have speedily built up a thriving specialty of miniature roses. Jack Harkness is especially interested in Toru F. Onodera's rose Nozomi, which translates as Hope, "It seems to me it will take the rose world by storm," he says.

Much honored and loved in the rose world. Jack Harkness feels very affectionate towards rosarians, as he calls them. "I've spent my life with rose growers. It's not just been my job but my social life as well. I've found within the trade people who are helpful, cooperative, good-natured. It's been a marvelous trade to be in." He has just written a book of 17 potted biographies of famous rose

breeders, ending with the Harkness nursery, founded in 1879, and ranging to France, Spain, Denmark, Japan, Germany and the United States. A picture of Peace is on the cover ("it seemed the rose that deserved to be there") and the book is called "The Makers of Heavenly Roses" (published in London by Souvenir Press).

Clearly an earthy, kindly and modest man (he says he is a poor budder), Harkness, as the excited book title suggests, tends to see the world through rosarian eyes. "The second World War was no friend to rose growers," is one typical sentence, no more single-minded, really, than another rose fancier's proclamation, "The year 1910 will be known hereafter as the year of Rayon d'Or."

He says he had a very hard time narrowing down the choice of breeders who appear in his book. It begins chronologically with Pierre Guillot, who opened his Lyon nursery in 1829 and whose son created a great rose immodestly named La France, which was forecast as a certain winner at the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867. Unfortunately the judge arrived two days late and awarded the withered plant nothing.

Henry Bennett, a farmer who brought a cattle breeder's eye to rosegrowing and encouraged selective breeding (roses today are even subjected to chromosome counts, like the criminally insane). Despite scientific and technological improvements, Jack Harkness

The first English grower to challenge French supremacy was

maintains that the best training for a budding breeder is simply to leave school and go into the nursery. Emphasis these days is on longflowering, easy-care rosebushes.

"Some people would like us to breed them without thorns," Jack Harkness says, "People do want flowers that last longer because they

are fleeting, aren't they -a few days and they're gone. The trouble is if you want them scented, then you don't want petals that last too long because they tend to be very hard and you need soft petals, which means short-lived flowers, if you want scent."

OSE breeding is big business. Meilland, the creators of Peace, which began outside Lyon and is now based in Cap d'Anwhich began outside Lyon and to also from 13 million tibes, has seen its annual turnover grow from 13 million francs in 1979 to 80 million in 1984, with 82 percent of product going for export. The American giant, Jackson & Perkins, creator of the Dorothy Perkins rose, is the world's largest grower and is now part of R. J. Reynolds Industries, whose other interests include tobacco, wine, energy and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

The industry at present divides into breeders who specialize in cut flowers, such as Meilland, and breeders of garden plants. English breeders grow for the garden: The climate encourages a long flowering season and greenhouses for growing cut flowers would be too costly to heat.

"The French are very fond of cut flowers, the British really like roses as garden plants," Jack Harkness says. "And they don't like paying someone else to grow the flowers. They'd rather buy the plants and grow them themselves,"

Roses also have their uses. While Betty Harkness, Jack's wife, does not make rose petal jam or rose hip tea, she used to make a quite potent rose wine. "With Peace you'd get a nice white wine," Jack Harkness recalls. "With Ena Harkness a very nice red."

Lord knows what Canon S. Reynolds Hole, the first president of the National Rose Society in 1876, would have thought. He fervently hoped rose growing might get the working classes out of the barroom

and into the garden. Like General de Gaulle, Peace may be French but it has Irish blood (a touch of Margaret McGreedy, a carmine and yellow rose, went into its breeding). The roses bordering the Tower of London are from the German breeder, Kordes. Roses are hermaphrodite, which leads Jack Harkness to write such bewildering phrases as ". . . the

seed-bearing parent, the mother, must be emasculated before her pollen was ripe, otherwise she would fertilze herself." Henry Bennett honored a colleague by naming a rose for him, only to see it condemned for ugly color, scentlessness, inability to open properly, and propensity to mildew. In the swinging sixties a German breeder came out with a rose called Erotica, later changed to



Peace, born in 1939.

Eroica. Itish roses are notable for their form. Spanish roses for their

The English breeder Edward LeGrice came up with roses that were purple, blue, gray and brown. Jack Harkness is trying for a brown. "It's just for interest to see what nature will give us," he says. "And once we get something that is brown, or partly brown, or nearly brown, then it is interesting to see what that will give. One just doesn't know what changes will come along and where we'll finish up. You just have to go along with what nature gives you and let her

Most countries have laws protecting plants that breeders have created, but each country's laws are different. Meilland, who self their bushes to carefully selected licensees throughout the world, spend a great deal of time and money protecting their copyrights. Says Meilland's Michel Chauveau, it takes about 10 years to produce a rose and copyrights run from 15 to 20 years (Peace, for

example, is out of copyright). Counterfeiting and fraud are not rare. "We usually have about ten or fifteen court cases going on at once," Chauveau says. "We are, after all, just like Chanel or Cartier. With them it's protecting a perfume or a jewel. With us it's a rose."

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FRESAILLES, France — It was in the exquisite opera house of balus-trades and chandeliers built by King Louis XV for the wedding of his son and heir that, according to historians of the great palace at Versailles, a band of monarchist soldiers unleashed the anger that led to the palace's finish as a home for kings. That was 196 years ago.

The soldiers of the king of France, the

representative of God on earth, were in the opera house for an evening of revelry. Singing monarchist songs, they trampled the Tricolor, which had already become the symbol of the simmering revolutionary movement. News of the soldiers' sacrilege reached Paris and, two days later, on Oct. 6, 1789, a revolu-tionary crowd stormed Versailles demanding that the king leave the palace and return to the city. Louis XVI and his much-disliked wife, Marie Antoinette, who appeared on a balcony of the palace to try to appease the revolutionaries' fury, had no choice. They left for Paris that night. The balance of power shifted to the revolutionaries. Three years later, Louis XVI and his Marie Antoi-

nette died on the guillotine.

Knowing a bit of history helps one appreciate a visit to the palace of Versailles and turn it into something more than a plodding progression through a group of magnificent but empty and, to be frank, somewhat similar to the versailles in one of the lar royal chambers. Versailles is one of the most visited single institutions in France, drawing as many people — 8,000 to 10,000 a day during the summer — each year as that other former royal palace, the Louvre.

The trick is to make your visit in an informed fashion; spend some time in the palace and the town; immerse yourself in the 17th and 18th centuries; get the message of Versailles not merely as an audacious and grandiose structure with wonderful views of gardens and parks outside, but also as the architectural embodiment of an idea and of a history, that of the rise and fall of absolute monarchical power.

Versailles these days is a pleasant, upper middle class town, its streets lined with sycamores and chestnut trees, its outdoor cafes sparkling in the summer sun. There are some other historical attractions in town, most notably the old foreign ministry of Louis

XV, where from 1781 to 1783 Benjamin Franklin negotiated the treaty with Britain that formally ended the American Revolution. But Versailles is dominated by what began as a 17th-century hunting lodge built by Louis XIII and was transformed into a concrete symbol of power by his son, Louis

XIV, the Sun King. In front of the palace, which sits behind an iron grating tipped by gold-leaf spikes, is a vast parking lot for buses and cars. And tourists see the palace quickly, first gazing at the magnificent stone and brick edifice from the expansive cobblestone plaza in front of it, then taking a walk with a guide through what are called the Grands Appartements, the bedrooms of the kings and the queens, the fabulous Hall of Mirrors, all 79 yards (73 meters) of it, the Cabinet Room, the Peace Room, the War Room and others.

They see rooms with some great paintings, many of them on the ceilings, lots of gold ornamentation, a lew very busy post-Renaissance playthings, like a highly gilded clock, built in the days of Louis XV, that still tells the time and the date. The rooms are only scantily furnished, since most of the objects in the palace were deemed not authentic some years ago and removed; the museum's curators are trying to purchase the original pieces that were sold by the escaping nobility in the wake of the revolution. There is nothing wrong with such a visit; it is a wholly enjoyable tour through some timeworn splendor. But it is far better with some

knowledge of history.

For me, Versailles is a kind of stage where some of the world's grandest players strutted through their parts. A preparatory step for a visit is to become familiar with the charac-ters that disported themselves throughout the palace and who were at the center of French history for the 107 years that the palace was the royal capital.

IRST, there was, of course, Louis XIV, who created the palace — the French use the term château — because he hated Paris, where he was obliged to

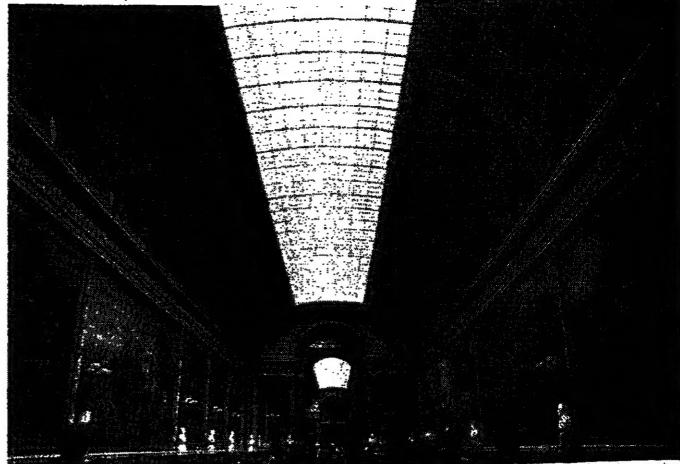
live in the Louvre. In his childhood, Louis had been terrorized and shocked by the rebellion of the nobility known as the Fronde and, when he came of age in 1661 and decided to rule France himself, he turned his palace and its

daily routine into the physical expression of his favorite maxim, "L'état, c'est moi" -- "I am the state." To this political idea, Louis added an enormous degree of self-love and an appetite for flattery and ceremony. Versailles, where Louis moved the court in 1682, became the place where the Sun King kept the troublesome nobility within view, creating the elaborate rituals performed by its members to recognize his absolute power.

So, when you visit the grand bedroom of the king, set in the absolute geographical center of the palace, what you see is a projec-tion of Louis XIV's image. Louis decided to sleep there in 1701 and he converted what had been the palace's major reception room into his sleeping quarters, thus uniting his private hours with his identification with the state. He wanted his life to be entirely public. He felt no need, apparently, for the kind of small private apartments that were later constructed by his successor, Louis XV.

in a room adjacent to the bedroom, known as the Bull's Eye after a large oval window, the nobility waited for the king to rise in the morning; in well-defined sequence, various officials would then present themselves at what was called the lever, helping the king with his toilet, putting on his shirt, his jacket, finally his hat; then, the procedure would be followed in reverse at he coucher, the bedtime ceremony. Among the more fascinating aspects of

Versailles are its conscious mythic images. The Greek and Roman gods are well represented in the paintings, the most spectacular perhaps being that of François Le Moines, completed in 1736 and displayed in the Salon of Hercules. It shows 142 mythic figures sailing around in different poses on the ceiling - Hercules himself, Jupiter, Diana, Apollo and others. Various gods have their own rooms dedicated to them — Mars, Mer-cury, especially Apollo, whose chamber, the site of Louis' throne, is dominated by a splendid painting by Charles de la Fosse showing Apollo in his chariot drawn by four horses and accompanied by the seasons. Other common figures appearing in the pal-ace's iconography are Caesar and Alexander the Great. The imagery of the sun is everywhere: Versailles, radiant and splendid, was the expression of Louis XIV's own radiance and splendor, his megalomania and his real



In the Galerie des Batailles.

Another major character, perhaps, after Louis XIV, the most interesting of those living at the palace, was Madame de Maintenon, the Sun King's second wife, a great letter writer, an informal power and one of the great examples of upward social mobility

She was born Françoise d'Aubigne in prison in 1635, her family having been jailed because of their Protestantism; she married well to a husband who died early and eventually she became Louis XIV's favorite mistress and eventually, on the death of the queen, what was called his "left-hand wife," meaning a legal spouse but one without the legal rank and power of queen. Madame de Maintenon was given separate chambers in Versailles on a corner of an inner courtyard; they can be visited by special arrangement.

The room of Madame de Maintenon is ornate and splendid. It contains a collection of 16th-century portraits that belonged to Louis XIV and several pieces of 18th-centu-ry furniture, including a desk, a large cabinet and some upholstered chairs.

OVING to the next generation, Louis XV, the great-grandson of Louis XIV, came to the throne in 1715 after the Sun King's 72-year reign ended. Louis XV did not want a relentlessly public life. Small apartments were built on either side of an inner courtyard on the second floor of the palace that served as private apartments of the king and the queen — connected by a passageway for noctumal visits and close to stairs leading to children's, servants' and mistresses' quarters.

Many of these apartments can be visited in small groups by guided tour only — they depart from the Stairway of the Queen and they give a nice sense of the quality of royal life outside the public eye in the 18th century. The private apartment of the king can be seen from 9:45 to 3:30 only as part of the general guided tour of the palace, which costs 25 francs (about \$3). Most of the great rooms of the palace, such as the king's bed-room and the Hall of Mirrors, can be visited without guide from 9:45 to 5 any day except Mondays and public holidays. There are numerous guided tours in English.

The private apartments of Louis and Queen Marie-Therèse are small but still ornate rooms on inner courtyards, with lower ceilings, gilt panels, colorful rugs, rich draperies, chandeliers and other royal trappings. In the inner apartments of the queen, you can visit the tiled bathroom where two small holes in the wall indicate where the hot and cold water spigots were. Water was carried by servants and poured into tanks above. Then there is an after-bath resting room, a small reception room where the queen lis-tened to music and an adjunct to the palace's main library. During the time of Louis XV some 5,000 members of the nobility lived in private apartments in the palace, but the vast majority of these were dismantled by Louis-Philippe in the 19th-century restoration of Versailles to make room for large painting galleries, most of which are at present closed

Before leaving the era of Louis XV, you will no doubt notice the apartments of Madame de Pompadour and Madame du Barry

on the top floor, next to what are called the Small Apartments of the King. These two women were celebrated mistresses of Louis XV, and the source of numerous sancy and political anecdotes.

The end of Versailles came, of course, with the revolution. And some dramatic events, such as the guards' revelry in the opera-house, can be related to specific places in the palace. On that famous morning for example, the revolutionaries surged into the palare demanding the return to Paris of the king and Marie Antoinette by the ornate marble Staircase of the Queen. Marie Antoinette, the most hated member of the royal family, earlier had stood alone on the balcony of Louis XIV's bedroom, overlooking the marble courtyard where Louis XIII's original hunting lodge stood, and paid a reluctant

allegiance to the revolutionary crowd.

Versailles, the most splendid palace in Christendom is a kind of banned house, a place of ghosts, uninhabited since the revo-lution. In about 1833, Louis-Philippe, France's newly installed constitutional monarch, began the restoration of the old palace, by then much dilapidated. But the king aware of anti-monarchist sentiment, bequeathed the entire property to the state as a kind of guarantee that he would never at-

tempt to turn it into a royal residence again.
The idea that Versailles represented was dead. By 1837, with the repairs largely fin-ished — paid for out of Louis-Philippe's personal fortune — Versailles became a mu-seum, a group of splendid and mainhabited rooms that require an act of historical imagi-nation to bring back to life.

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about her years with Picasso, 'He should have sent me a bouquet of roses a mile wide for all the things I didn't say about him."

She is not the only person likely to be irritated by Lord's frank portraits of the Paris art world. One of Giacometti's most interesting friendships was with Balthus. Although both were figurative artists, they disagreed, passionately, about everything. In a memorable meeting, the two ran into one another in front of the bear pit in Bern, where Giacometti had stopped on his way to make the acquaintance of Paul Klee, Engrossed in conversation, the pair moved on to a café and only separated late that night. So Giacometti never met Klee, but he and Balthus continued for years to debate their

For Lord, Balthus incarnates many errors that Giacometti avoided - in essence, substituting an artful lifestyle for unremitting pursuit of art. To make the case, Lord in other writings has defied balthus's de that critics protect his privacy. Writing for The New Criterion prior to Balthus's major retrospective last year, Lord revealed that Balthus, whose full name is Michel Balthasar Klossowski, is not a count, as he claims, but the descendant of minor Polish pobility, and described how his fascination with young girls (some encouraged by obliging relatives) and elaborate, almost feudal surroundings gradually occupied his interest at the expense of his own painting. Some of these facts were used, rather baldly, in the New York catalog, and Balthus recently told someone that he actually prefers Lord's long article to the succinct catalog. "Which shows," says Lord, "that he may be a false count but he is a real aristocrat."

He is working on his memoirs - "actually, more a series of portraits of geniuses I've known well." These include, besides Giacometti and Balthus, Picasso ("I went straight to his studio when I got to Paris in 1945 with U. S. Army intelligence"), Gertrude Stein ("Picasso sent me to meet her, for his own perverse reasons, thinking we wouldn't get along, but we did") — together with Parisian arbiters of the postwar arts scene, Jean Cocteau and Marie-Laure de Noailles.

The books and articles are flowing fast now that Lord has found his genre. For years, he concentrated on fiction - two novels published out of 10. "Your ignorance of them is bliss: Fortunately only two were published, and I certainly don't advertise them. Only if I'm asked a direct question do I have to confess to them, a little like Nixon

His recollections are not all tranquil: Generous admiration is matched with sharp delineation of mediocrity. Writing he finds "terribly hard, but at least one finally begins to understand a little about one's relationships," Lord says, studying his never-still fingertips. Regrets? "Yes, about Giacometti. I don't convey how warm and how funny he could be. His humor came out of little spurof-the-moment things which it would be tedious or take genius to relate. And his endless fascination with people: I once made some mild remark, not a remonstrance, but I showed I felt neglected by his absorbed conversation with a journalist who joined our table. But James, he said, I'm just as interested in someone I've known for ten minutes as someone I've known for ten years." He had capacity for immediate genuine intimacy, Lord says, which was part of his total commitment to his own art.

Giacometti, compared to many of the artists collected by Lord, was easy to meet. On of Lord's short stories ("the only acceptable piece of fiction I ever wrote") was published in the last issue of Britain's Horizon magazine, and its angel, Peter Watson, who also collected Giacometti work, introduced Lord to the artist one evening in the Deux Magots. "He was fascinating, and I asked if I could come to his studio, and then I was interested so I learned a lot."

In Lord's almost 40 years in Paris, "my excitement came from living around people I was convinced were not just first rate, but really people to whom, without reservation,

If Lord also discerns feet of clay under some of these towering figures, he pities, he says, those who today are denied the inspira-tion of those years when Paris was the place where the most exciting creation in the plastic arts was happening.

"It must be very discouraging not to have that," he comments, excusing himself with infinite politeness in time to change for the new show, at Beaubourg, of the work of Raymond Mason, a British representational sculptor who lives in France. The catalog contains one essay by a foreigner: James













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 British Museum (tel: 636,15.55).
 EXHIBITION — To Jan. 1986: "Budm: Art and Faith."

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CONCERTS - Sept. 26: London Symphony Orchestra, Gerard

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Barbican Centre (tel: 638.41.41).

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National Portrait Gallery (tel: 930, 15.52). EXHIBITIONS — To Oct. 13; "Char-lie Chaplin 1889-1977."

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"Pound's Artists." To Dec. 1: "Howard Hodgkin: Prints from 1977-1983." •Victoria and Albert Museum (tel:

589.63.71) EXHIBITIONS -To Oct. 22: "Textiles from the Wellcome Collection: ancient and modern textiles from the Near East and Peru."
To Oct. 6: "Julia Margaret Cameroo

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## FRANCE

DIJON, Musée National Maurice Magnin (tel: 67.11.10). EXHIBITION — To Nov. 18: "XIX Century French Portraits." HONFLEUR, Musée Eugene Boudin (tel: 89.16.47).

ander Dubourg. NICE, Gallery of Contemporary Art EXHIBITION-To Sept. 22: "Tout

•Musée de Terra Amata (tel: EXHIBITION — To Sept. 30: "Experimental Prehistoric Pottery." PARIS, ADAC Gallery (tel: 277.96.26). EXHIBITION - To Oct. 17: "Isabelle Emmerique, Patricia Giannin Michel Lacost, Raphael Levy, Jean

Pierre Pignard." •Gallerie Eolia (326.36.54). -- To Oct. 6: "Furniture-Sculpture by Diego Giacometti." Chacothern.

Hötel Meridien (tel: 758.12.30).

CONCERTS — Sept. 21-25: Benny
Carter and his trio.

Hötel de Ville (tel: 276.40.66).

EXHIBITION — To Oct. 5: "Victor Hugo and Paris." Le Louvre des Antiquaires (tel: 297.27.00).

EXHIBITION — To Sept. 29: "Perfume: XVI-XIX Centuries."

•Le Pedit Opportun (tel: 236.01.36).

IAZZ — Sept. 21-24: Babid Rein-

hardt. Christian Escoude and Boulou Mairie du ler arrondissement (tel: EXHIBITION — To Sept. 29; "Four Centuries of Ballet in Paris."

•Musée Carnavalet (tel:272.21.13).

EXHIBITION — To Oct. 27: "Les Grands Boulevards. Musée d'Art Moderne (tel:

EXHIBITIONS - Sept. 25-Jan. 5: "Vera Szekely."

Musee du Louvre (tel: 260.39.26).

EXHIBITIONS — To Sept. 30: "Ingres Portraits." eMustedu Petit Palais (tel: 265.12.73). EXHIBITION — To Sept. 29: "Gus-

Musée Rodin (tel: 705.01.34). EXHIBITIONS - To Sept. 30: "Rodin Works by Five Photographers." •Salle Favart (tel: 296.06.11). OPERETTA — Sept. 21, 23-25: "La Belle Hèlène" (Offenbach). •Salle Pleyel (tel: 563.07.96).

INTERNATIONAL DATEBOOK CONCERTS — Orchestre de Paris — Sept. 25 and 27: Daniel Barenbolm ductor, Jessye Norman soprano Sept. 26: Daniel Barenboim conductor, Luben Yordanoff violin (Brahms,

Stravinsky). (tel:256.70,80). ANCE-To Oct. 19: Classical Music and Dance of India. 261.19.83). DANCE—Sept. 24-27: Martha Gra-

SAUMUR, Festival (tel: 51.03.06). BALLET - Sept. 21: "Dance and the Soul" (Heranger, Margand). EXHIBITION—ToOct. 4: "Contemporary French Drawings." RECITAL — Sept. 22: Frèdérich Lo-

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deon cello (Bach).

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper (tel: - Sept. 21: "Fidelio" (Beethoven).
Sept. 25: "Die Zauberflöte" (Mozart). Sept. 22 and 26: "Così fan tutte" (Mo-

CONCERTS — Sept. 23: Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, Eliagn Inbal conductor, Augustin Dumay vi-olin (Messiaen, Sait-Saens). olin (Messiaen, Suit-Saëns). Sept. 27: Alban Berg Quartet (Berg. Ravel). RECTTAL - Sept. 24: Maurizio Pollini piano (Bach). COLOGNE, Oper der Stadt (tel: 21.25.81). OPERA - Sept. 24, 27: "Lucia di

smmermoor" (Donizetti). Sept. 26: "Agrippina" (Handel). Sept. 22, 25, 28: "Turandot" (Puccini). FRANKFURT, Opera (tel: 25.621).
OPERA — Sept. 22: "Der Fliegende
Hollander" (Wagner).
Sept. 25: "Die Trojaner" (Berlioz). Alte Oper (tel: 134.03.80).
 RECTTAL — Sept. 21: Pi-Hsien Chen. riano (Bach). CONCERTS—Sept. 21: Washington

National Symphony, Mstislaw Ros-tropowitch conductor (Schubert). Sept. 22 and 23: Frankfurt Opera Or-chestre. David Shallon conductor, Alexis Weissenberg piano (Bernstein. Rachmaninoff). JAZZ - Sept. 27: Peter Glessing HAMBURG. Stantoper. (tel:

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## ATHENS, Festival (tel: 322.14.59).

GREECE

THEATER - Sept 21: "Coriolanus" (Shakespeare). **IRELAND** 

DUBLIN, The Abbey Theatre (tel: 787.179).
THEATER—To Sept. 30: "The King of Friday's Men" (M.J.Molloy).
"The National Gallery (tel: 508.533).
EXHIBITION—To Oct. 20: "Edvard Municity

The Olympia Theatre (tel: 778.147).

THEATER -- Sept. 23-28: "Northern Star" (Stewart Parker).

The Project Art Centre Theatre (713.327).eater — Sept. 23-28: "Frocks" (Ar-

## ITALY -

BOLOGNA, Teatro delle Celebrazioni (tel: 22.29.99). CONCERTS — Orchestra del Teatro omunale di Bologna -- Sept. 21 and Otmar Maga conductor (Satie, FLORENCE, Museo Archeologico EXHIBITION - To Oct. 20: "The Etruscan Civilization."

National Library, (tel: 28.70.48).

EXHIBITION — To Sept. 30: "Rabelais: Illustrations from the 16th Centu-

ry to the Present.

Palazzo Pin (tel: 21.34.40).

EXHIBITION—To Sept. 29; "Modern Masters from the Thyssen-Bornemisza collection: Corot, Maner, Picas-

MILAN, Palazzo dell'Arte Triennale (tel: 862,441). EXHIBITIONS — Through Sept ber: "The Alfa Romeo and Its History." Mobildesign: A Retrospective of

German Furniture from 1949 to 1984," German Furniture from 1949 to 1984,"
and "Works by Luciano Baldessari."

• Palazzo Reale (tel: 871.913).

EXHIBITION — Through September: "Kandinsky."

• Tesuro alla Scala (tel: 80.91.26).

CONCERTS — Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala — Sept. 21; Kurt Sanderling.

conductor, Bruno Leonardo Gelber piano (Beethoven).
Sept. 26, 27: Carlo Maria Ginlini con-tuctor, Salvanore According alvatore Accardo violin (Beethoven, Schumann): OPERA — Sept. 23: "Il Viaggio a Reims" (Rossini), Claudio Abbado

VENICE. International Contes

rary Music Festival (Tel 71.01.61), Sept. 21: Orchestra del Teatro la Fen-ice, Luciano Berio/George Mester conductors. Kim Wheeler soprano (Berio, Stockhausen). . Sept. 23: Southwest German Radio Orchestra, Michael Gielen/Pierre loulez conductors. Georg Monch vio-

lin (Boulez, Nono). Sept. 24: Ensemble Intercontempor-ain. Pierre Boulez conductor (Berio, Boulez).

## JAPAN.

TOKYO, National Museum of Mod-ern Art (tel: 214.25.61). EXHIBITION—To Sept. 29: "Modi-gliani Exhibition."

## NETHERLANDS AMSTERDAM, Concertgebour (tel:

71.83.45). CONCERTS — Sept. 21, 24: Amsterdam Philharmonic Orchestre, Edo de Waart conductor, Theo Bruins, piano (Satie, Debussy). Sept. 27: Rotterdam Philliarmonic Orchestre, James Conlon conductor, Mikhail Rudy piano (Debussy, Grieg). Maison Descartes (tel: 22,61,54). EXHIBITION — To Sept 27: carles and The Netherlands." •Rijksmuseum (tel; 73.21.21). EXHIBITION — To Sept. 29: "Rembrandt," drawings.

## SCOTLAND

EDINBURCH, National-Portrait Gallery (tel: 556, 89.21).
EXHIBITON — To Sept. 29: "Treasures of Fyvie."

## SWITZERLAND

EXHIBITION - To Sept. 29: "Chagall, Picasso, Ernst, Klee, Leger and Calder, Tapestries and Engravings.

• Musee Rath (tel: 28.56.16).

EXHIBITION — To Oct. 27: "Les Trèsors de l'Islam.

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Petit Palais (tel: 46.14.33).

EXHIBITION—To Sept. 30: "Montparnasse Belle Epoque: From Chagall to Buffet." LAUSANNE, The Hermitage Foundation Gallery (tel: 20,50.01). EXHIBITION—To Oct. 20: Impres sionists in the French-speaking Swiss

LUGANO, Villa Favorita (tel: 52.17.41). EXHIBITION — To Oct. 15: "47 Masterpieces from the Museu Budanest MARITGNY, Fondation Pierre Gian-

adda (tel: 23978). EXHIBITION — To Nov. 3: "250" ZURICH, Opera (tel: 251.69.20).

OPERA — Sept. 22, 25: "L'Elisar d'A-more (Donizetti).

Sept. 22 and 26: "Macbeth" (Verdi).

## UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, American Museum of Natural History (tel: 873.13.00). EXHIBITION—ToOct. 15: "The Art Cameroen •Metropolitan Museum of Art (tel:-

535.77.10).
EXHIBITION — To Jan. 5: "India!".
To Oct. 13: "Karl Bodmer's America." Museum of Modern Art (tel. 708 94 00).

EXHIBITON — To Oct. 1: "Kurt. Schwitters." SANFRANCISCO, Museum of Modem Art (uel: 863.88.06). EXHIBITIONS — To Oct. 6: Extending the Perimeters of Twentieth

Century Photography."
To Oct. 13: "Henry Moore: The Rodining Figure" WASHINGTON D.C., National Portrait Gallery (tel: 357,27,00). EXHIBITIONS-To Feb 8: "Woto-To April 13: "Private Lives of Public-Figures: The Nineteenth Century Family Print.

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## FOR FUN AND PROFIT

# Flying First Class Keeps Status With Sleep, Privacy

by Roger Collis

NLIKE most products and services, value for money in air travel bears no relation to how much you pay, especially when flying first class. At around twice the cost of business class, up to three times that of full economy and seven times the APEX fare, first class is hardly the best bargain in the sky, however handly the best bargain in the sky, however much champagne and caviar you consume. Okay, it's an opportunity to stretch the ego as well as the legs, but the premium you pay (\$1,000 or more on a trans-Atlantic round trip) would keep most gastronauts in food and drink for several days. And given that standards of comfort and service in business class cabins are almost as

some business class cabins are almost as good as first class cabins are almost as good as first class was in the early 70s, it's not surprising that a growing number of executives (not to mention corporate treasurers) believe that this is the way to fly.

Business class originated eight years ago to reward executives who paid full fare with

a separate cabin from the discount travelers; some airlines charge a premium for this, some like KLM and SAS do not. Most business class passengers are refugees from economy while others have been downgraded from first class. Many companies now allow only their chief houchos to travel first class; everyone else must fly business class, except on very long-haul flights to the Far East. There has been a concomitant demise of first class on most short haul routes. Today, only Austrian, Iberia, Lufthansa and Swissair of fer first class within Europe. (Jan Carlzon, president of SAS, described the airline's former first class cabin on its DC-9s as "the most expensive management dining room in the world." On average, seven of the eight seats held SAS executives. "Four years agu, there were 150 executives entitled to first class travel, now there's a maximum of 20," says a spokesman at SAS).

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Consequently, the front cabin has become even more exclusive. A few years ago, the first class cabin on a 747 would have 40 seats; typically, this is now 20 to 24 with business class taking over the upper deck. SAS has only 16 first class seats compared with 99 in business. KLM has 18 first class and 68 business class on its standard 747s. Air France plans to reduce first class seats from 28 to 24 when it introduces a new sleeper seat later this year.

Comfort and frills in the air and on the ground are the competitive issues in the battle for the executive dollar. In 1984, KLM installed its old-type first class seats in business class. It's an mystifying arena of seat pitches, self-adjusting foot rests and cabin configurations. TWA recently spent almost \$5 million on advertising its ergonomically designed business class "lounger" seat. Both TWA and Pan Am have upgraded business class cabins to a six-across arrangement. Most airlines now offer long-haul business class passengers free limos and helicopters at their main hubs. Some provide executive lounges at airports. With these frills, what's so special about first class?

The exclusive luxury of first class is space. ("You pay three times the price for five times. the room," says Peter Joel, London-based spokesman for Pan Am). And the opportunity to get a good night's sleep in a recliming seat that streches across five windows, Japan offer a real bed. Trans-Atlantic flights are not the best way to judge the real potential of first class; it's with long-haul flights to Asia and the Far East that the true benefits are felt. According to John Herbert, director of public relations at SAS, professional first class passengers don't use the amenities that seem to be so attractive, drinks and meals. It's yellow legal pads and sleep. What they

like the chic restaurant that has become so crowded nobody goes there anymore.

According to a recent survey by the International Airline Passengers Association, 41 percent of its members outside North America fly business class, double the number three years ago. This increase comes mainly at the expense of economy. The number of first class passengers has declined from 15.1

to 12.6 percent.

This reflects a markedly less benevolent attitude by most corporations toward first class travel. In general, European companies

## Users range from business leaders to hedonists

(especially British) are more conscious of erarchical privilege than their counterparts in North America, where who gets to fly first class depends much more on how long the flight, irrespective of rank. Says Peter Long, travel manager of Rowntree-Macintosh, the British confectionary group: "Our travel po-licy is under review. The day is not far off when only directors will go first class.

We're even thinking of business class

for the Far East now." The London-based manager of a U.S. oil company says that a new policy since the end of last year precludes anyone — except for the chairman — from flying first class on any trip of less than 10 hours. "It used to be six hours, but we raised it when some people started creeping under the curtain by starting their journey to Los Angeles from Aber-deen," he says. For one U.S. pharmaceutical company the rule is that anyone - whether a director or a technician - flies first class if the trip is longer than eight and a half hours. On the other hand, a senior executive of a major Swiss drug firm says that "only mem-bers of the divisional management board

and above go first class." Africa is one part of the world where first class cabins are invariably crowded with executives and local government people. This is because many airlines flying to and across Africa just have two classes, economy and first. Says an executive of a major U. K. travel agency: "I thought at one time that first class would disappear, but I don't think it will, not with sleeperettes. When I came back from South Africa in the beginning of June, it was chock-a-block up front, including Bishop Tutu and other African diplomats and politicians."

Air France, in a motivational research study, has identified three main groups of first class passengers: Business leaders, who have "natural authority and attach importance to the symbols of power"; pragmatics, "more managers than policymakers, who ap-preciate efficiency and total discretion on board," and hedonists, "for whom a first class flight is a ritualistic ceremony at which they are guests and officiating at the same time" and for whom cabin crew members are

mediators of reality. TWA puts it more simply. There's the businessman, who feels he has earned the heeled, who enjoys the meals and service and the "nouveau riche, for want of a better word, who enjoys the psychological and

physical rewards. If you are not in any of these categories, don't despair. You can find excellent bar-gains in discounted first class tickets at up to 30 percent off the published fare. Or else you can start your own airline: There's a conven-

# Change in the Kitchen, Continuity at Table

ARIS —One entirely positive aspect of this city's changing restaurant scene is that classic and reliable restaurants rarely die, they just change

hands. Such is the case with three personal favorites: Le Globe d'Or near the Louvre, La Coquille near Porte Maillot, and Au Cochon d'Or in the heart of Les Halles. All three restaurants have been around for decades;

## PATRICIA WELLS

all are homey, friendly places serving a hearty dependable bistro-type cuisine, Each has changed hands during the last few months, yet each establishment's distinct character and personality has been carefully maintained.

The new owners of Le Globe d'Or are Christiane and Gerard Constiaux, an outgoing young couple who moved around the first of the year from the restaurant Valion de Verone in the city's Alesia district. Gérard Constiaux comes from Agen, where his food-loving family instilled in him a fondness for the local hams, the tiny and flavorful echalote grise (the prized French shallot, admired for its role as an aromatic garnish), and aged goat cheese, enveloped in its traditional sycamore-leaf wrapping.

The chef is a passionate man, and his love

for food is readily transferred from kitchen to table. What he loves best are the warming, rustic dishes that remind him of home. One such specialty currently on the menu is the wonderfully simple, full-flavored jambon de pays grille à l'échalote. The chef marinates sliced shallots in oil for several hours to soften and sweeten them. Then he grills slices of ham lightly on both sides, seasons them with the marinated shallots and a sprinkling of red wine vinegar. The dish is covered and set to steep for several minutes.

then showered with minced chives. Add to it a green salad, a glass of the house Madiran, and you're in heaven.

There are some dishes, though, that are deemed too rustic for polite Parisian company. "This time of year at home," says Constiaux, "we like to rub toast with garlic, dip the bread in oil, and eat it with freshly picked

chasselas grapes."

He would love to serve the dish, but can't imagine sending a proper businessman back into the world reeking of garlic.

However, diners with a bent for the rustic will love his *comates farcies* (tomatoes stuffed with well-seasoned ground meat and topped with the marvelous local ham); his light confit de porc, smothered with shallots and served with a fine side dish of pan-fried potatoes; the fabulous petit sale de canard (duck is marinated for three days in an herb-rich salt solution, then cooked until moist and tender); and the cold, sliced duck confit, served with potatoes and tomatoes. A special salute to the chef: Although the dishes are meaty, they are neither fatty nor heavy. For dessert, try the extraordinary traditional pastis, paper-thin layers of pastry laced with apples and armagnac.

Less traditional, but equally appealing offerings include grilled goat cheese with a lovely green salad, and a stunning charlotte

The chef has an extensive collection of old postcards, the best of which he has enlarged and framed to decorate his cozy restaurant. Also note the antique plum-drying rack that hangs above the bar. Miniature versions of the harp-shaped wooden racks are used to serve their fresh cabecous goat cheese, served with walnut bread.

Like the previous owner of Le Globe d'Or, the chef continues the house tradition of serving cassoulet every Thursday. Here it is the Castelnaudary version, laced with toma-

VER the years, some of my most pleasant Parisian dinners have taken place at La Coquille, the small and cozy restaurant run for years by the outgoing Paul Blache and his daughter Catherine When they decided to reure some months back, I feared it was the end of an era and that I had lost the first and last neighborhood bistro of my life.

Well, I returned recently, to a pleasant surprise. In the hands of the new owners, Clement and Marie-Therese Lausecker, La Coquille is as alive and well as ever, Pierre Le Moullac, the well-informed and good-humored maître d'hôtel still scurries about with great professional aplomb. The rest of the staff, in the kitchen and the dining room, has remained in place. Best of all, the menu is still filled with dishes I've learned to love. like the well-seasoned boudin noir (blood sausage) served with a variety of mustards. the perfect grilled fish (this time it was whole turbotin, served with a pleasantly buttery sauce), and the famous hazelnut souffle, In a few weeks, the classic coquilles Saint-Jacques (simply baked in their shell with a touch of herbs and butter) and a variety of game will be added to the fall and winter menu. The Lauseckers have brought along some fine old borrles of Bordeaux, and plan, slowly, to add some personal touches to the menu. But for now la Coquille is as it was, a sterling example of a neighborhood Parisian bistro.

As the seemingly endless construction continues around Les Halles, some of the fine, old-time establishments are beginning to get lost in a jumble of glass and metal. Tourists continue to flock to places like Au Pied de Cochon for their obligatory onion soup, while at dinner tables go empty at one of the neighborhood's most pleasant spots. An Cochon d'Or des Halles. In recent months, the restaurant's direction has been taken over by Robert Viart, the former mai-tre d'hôtel. He's a friendly, chatty fellow, who assists the amiable Swiss-born waitress in the tiny ground-floor dining room.

Go when you're really hungry, in a meaty mood and be prepared to sample a little bit of everything from their classic bistro menu. For starters, there's a fine salade frisee aux lardons topped with a perfectly poached egg; a formidable serving of bone marrow (moelle pochée à la croque au sel) for spreading on toast and sprinkling with chives and coarse. salt; and a classic jambon persillée, accompanied by properly puckery cornichons. I have rarely sampled better roast lamb chops (carré d'agneau rôti à l'estragon) or grilled veal kidneys, and beef eaters will certainly want to try either the côte de boeuf with bone marrow sauce or the special beef of the day, accompanied by a lovely shallot butter. For dessert, try the marquise au chocolat, a car-bon copy of the incredible chocolate dessert made famous by Taillevent. With the meal, sample the 1981 Château Ramage-la-Batisse, an up-and-coming Bordeaux cru bour-geois, well-priced at 85 francs a bottle.

Le Globe d'Or, 158 Rue Saint-Honore, Paris 1; tel: 260.23.37. Closed Saturday and Sunday. Credit cards: American Express, Visa. From 200 to 250 francs a person, including wine and service.

La Coquille, 6 Rue du Débarcadère, Paris 17; tel: 574,25.95. Closed Sunday and Monday. Credit card: Visa. From 275 to 325 francs a person, including wine and service.

Au Cochon d'Or des Halles, 31 Rue du Jour, Paris 1; tel: 236.38.31. Closed Saturday lunch and Sunday. Credit cards: American Express, Diners Chib, Visa. From 200 to 250 francs a person, including wine and service.

## Michener

detailed directions, but three generations of her family history."

When not on the road he kept to his routine of sitting at the typewriter from early morning until noon. But this time, Michener's typed drafts were photocopied for the staff - the administrative secretary, Lisa Kaufman, Kings, Wooster, and the second researcher, Frank de la Teja - which would have lengthy meetings with the author. They offered suggestions on everything from character consistency to style, which Michener requently incorporated into revised drafts.

He insists that every word is his, but he admits, "I don't think the way I write books is the best or even the second-best. The really great writers are people like Emily Bronte who sit in a room and write out of their limited experience and unlimited imagination. But people in my position also do some very good work. I'm not a stylist like John Updike or Saul Bellow, and don't aspire to be. I'm not interested in plot or pyrotechnics, but I sure work to get a steady flow.
"Texas," of course, is long since finished

for Michener, but wherever he goes, there are Texans impatient to learn how this famous outsider has treated their state. Michener seems to enjoy the chauvinism, adopting just a trace of it now that Austin is bome. He lakes along his cowdoy hat as he and king go off to the nearby town of Dripping Springs, out toward the hill country and the ranch of the real-estate developer and longhorn breeder H. C. Carter.

HE occasion is a barbecue for Carter's employees, and when the crowds arrive, Michener is suddenly among a most appreciate is the privacy. By contrast, as one wag puts it, business class has become class travel on any airline in the world.

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are people who read for information. Sitting in the sun among them. Michener looks like a tourist in a Far Eastern-style yellow print shirt never meant to go with a Stetson, and people approach him shyly. A junior-college teacher says she assigns part of "Centennial" to liven up American history; a young man says, "My grandmother can't wait to read

Although Carter has known Michener for just a few years, he illustrates the way Michener surrounds himself with people who understand him. For example, Carter recognizes Michener's dual need both for privacy and adulation: "He wants to be recognized but in a very low-key way. He'd never push himself forward and say, 'You probably don't know who I am, I'm James Michener.' But nobody can be that good without having a big ego. He didn't have to stay here in Texas for three years to write one book, but if you feel the book can't be unsuccessful, that's what you do. He wants to be popular

and he wants people to think he's good, but he does the best job of saying it doesn't matter. I don't believe that, but I love to see a guy have it down so perfect."

Those close to Michener realize how diffi-

cult it is to get to know him, and some anticipate the charges of coldness his vagueness about his past might bring. Owen Laster, his agent for 17 years, recalls that the distracted tendency that strangers notice is nothing new: "When we first started working together, he sometimes seemed preoccupied, as if he was not interested in anything you had to say. Not knowing him at the time, interpreted that as coldness, but it wasn't. It's just that his mind never stops. He was taking everything in, but wasn't reacting. I came to realize he is as warm and generous as

anyone I've ever known. On balance, the novelist's reaction to his monumental success would have to be called humble. Again and again, Michener's conversation turns to the difficulties facing young writers. He recently donated \$2 million to Swarthmore and endowed a \$500,000 fund for the Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa. True to Michener's let's-getresults approach, the fellowships at lowa are not for beginning students; they primarily support those at the end of their studies who have proven themselves with nearly publishable manuscripts.

Contemplating art and artists, he recalls Hemingway's suicide: "The death of Hemingway raises a fabulous number of questions. It was so contrary to his public image, there is a failure to mesh with this enormous tragedy. I didn't know Hemingway well, but I knew his work and I knew his public figure. It fooled me."

Guiding the discussion easily between himself and Hemingway, this man who claims not to care about his own posterity warns about the deceptions of public images and at the same time presents an image of himself that is as pure and simple as the message of his books. "You must remember, you've heard all these guesses about me. I am a far more simple mechanism than the guesses would imply."

And, with a command of his public persona that Hemingway might have admired, "I'm just a guy up on a hill writing."

This was excerpted from an article in The New York Times Magazine.

# Jewish Enclave on an Arab Island

by Steve Silkin

TARA SEGHIRA, Tunisia — Inside, the elderly barefoot men sit on the benches and straw mats, their backs against the pillars that hold up the many arches that decorate the ceiling, and murmur melodic Hebrew prayers. Outside, the Saharan heat bounces off the ice-white walls of the synagogue where one of the world's oldest and most isolated Jewish communities comes to worship. And a Tunisian guard sits in his booth, an automatic weapon leaning against the wall.
When the Babylonian monarch Nebu-

chadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem in 586 B.C. burning the first temple, some of the Ko-hanim. Jewish biblical priests, fled across Egypt and sought refuge on the desert island of Djerba. Other versions of their origin place the emigration from Jerusalem after the second temple was destroyed in 70 A.D., or a combination of the two.

Two of the villages they founded on the island remain populated by the direct descendants of the refugees; Hara Seghira and Hara Kebira. It is said that the Jews who fled to Djerba carried a door and some stones from the original temple, which they used to begin construction of the synagogue here, La Griba (The Marvelous).

The synagogue, which is open to the pub-lic and is accessible by bus or taxi from Djerba's largest city, Houmet es-Souk, was rebuilt in 1920. The modern version is composed of the room where the prayer readers sit on heavy wooden benches, relax, talk and read from the Torah. The walls are lined with cooling blue ceramic tiles and incense drifts across the air. There is a plaque commemorating a visit that President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia made to the temple. Jewish visitors who introduce themselves are greeted upon arrival by a barefoot rabbi who sits them down, puts his hands on their heads and says a blessing over them.

Visitors must remove their shoes and cover their heads to enter the inner sanctum -- a small room dominated by an elevated altar at which marriage ceremonies are performed. On the rear wall is a glass case, the windows of which are covered with silver plaques commemorating donations; they are gray and black with age. Behind them is stored one of the world's oldest Torahs.

La Griba is the site of a pilgrimage held annually each spring, 33 days after Passover. Across from the synagogue is a blue and white traveler's lodge, or Arab fendouk — a two-floor hotel with a large interior courtyard - which can house pilgrims. But most



In the inner sanctum.

visitors stay at the numerous tourist hotels on the beaches of Djerba. The synagogue is about five miles (eight kilometers) from Houmet es-Souk; a 10-minute taxi ride costing less than two dinars (about \$2.50).

The pilgrimage is a celebration of the founding of La Griba, and includes commemoration of a miracle that is said to have taken place there, according to which a young girl of mysterious origin was spontaneously enveloped in flames; she died, but without her body being burned by the fire. During the weeklong festival, there are elaborated by the fire to the being burned by the fire. orate candle-lighting rituals involving a huge multi-tiered menorah, and pilgrims leave eggs on the site of the miracle to ensure that an unmarried woman will find a husband

within the year.

There is nothing outwardly unusual about the rest of the villages. But their interest lies in the Jewish communities that still maintain the Jewish communities that still the Arab their traditions in the heart of the Arab world (Hara Seghira was renamed Erriadh in 1981 by the Djerba municipal council, and Hara Kebira was renamed As-Sawani.)

Although the Jewish population of Djerba after World War II numbered approximately 10,000, now Hara Kebira (the Big Village) has 700 inhabitants, and Hara Seghira, (the Little Village) 300. The decrease in population is not due to assimilation or intermarriage, of which there has been virtually none, is taken out.

but to constant departures, mostly for Israel Are these communities disappearing? "I think it's fair to say that," says Abraham L. Udovitch, professor of Near Eastern studies at Princeton University and co-author, with Lucette Valensi, of "The Last Arab Jews," about the Jewish communities of Djerba, published this year by Harwood Academic Publishers.

"These were the last integral communi-ties... there are still Jews in North Africa, individually and in small groups. But as a community that maintained its traditional values, we wanted to study it while it was still there. Slowly people are beginning to leave. At some point, it's questionable whether there'll be enough people there to maintain it," Udovitch said.

Valensi, professor at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris, says that the Djerban Jews co-exist with their Arab neighbors in an atmosphere of "recip-

Cultovitch points out some concrete examples of that distrust: "In the past two decades, every time something happens in the Middle East, there is tension. In 1982, during the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, some were seriously threatened in their houses and shops." The Jews living in Zarzis, a city not far from the island on mainland Tunisia, he says, were moved to Djerba for protection. And a synagogue was burned in Hara Kebira in 1978 after a school fight between a Mos-lem boy and a Jewish boy.

HE Djerban Jews are reluctant to discuss politics with visitors. Udovitch says they are apolitical, but that they look upon the 82-year-old Bourguiba as the guarantor of their safety, and after his

death there might be some "insecurity."
"But they could hang on for another 20 years," he says. "They have a pretty good birth rate." And Valensi points out that recently the Djerban Jews have not only been emigrating to Israel, but to Tunis, where they marry within the group and thus maintain and perpetuate the community. maintain and perpetuate the community.

What will happen to the synagogue when no one is left? "We can't take it with us." says a young Jewish jeweler who plans to leave for Israel after he marries, thus qualify-ing for a reduced term of military service there. But emigré Djerban Jews have copied the "Marsalous" synagogue in various sites around Israel, using the original as a model, not the rebuilt 1920 version.

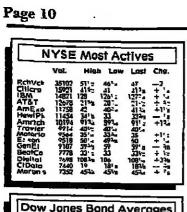
La Griba is open to visitors all year from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4. Services are held on Saturdays from 7 to 9, when the ancient Torah





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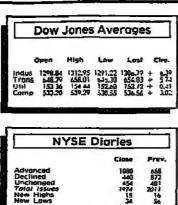
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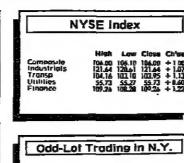


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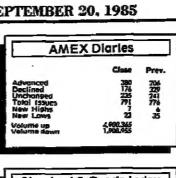
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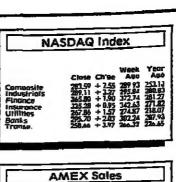


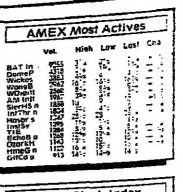


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# **Prices Advance in Light Trading**

release the "flash" estimate of third-quarter gross national product growth Friday. The ex-pectation is that GNP grew at a 3-percent to

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NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange made broad gains in moderately active trading Thursday.

Pressured by a sharp decline in the stock of one of its components — General Foods — the Dow Jones industrial average still managed a gain of 6.39 to 1,306.79.

Among the 1 968 issues traded, advances outside the price of the property of the pr

Among the 1.968 issues traded, advances out-paced declines more than 2 to 1. Volume totaled 100.32 million shares, compared with 105.71

million Thursday.

"The market is attempting to rebound from a very deep, short-term oversold condition," said Christine Kallies, vice president and technical research analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds. She said leadership was confined "mostly to some of the more well-known technology stocks and to some potential takeover candidates."

Analysts said there was personness in the

market before Friday's expiration of September stock index futures and options contracts. In the past, activity related to the expiration of those contracts has made the market more vola-

contributed to pressure on stock prices this week, but some of that influence seemed to wane Thursday, analysts said. The Commerce Department is scheduled to

Department said U.S. personal income rose 0.3 percent in August, a smaller rise than many

The M-1 aggregate, comprising cash in circula-tion, deposits in checking accounts and non-bank traveler's checks, has now increased for eight consecutive weeks. Since July 15, M-1 has grown by \$21.6 billion.

The latest increase pushed the aggregate farther above the targets the Fed has set in its attempt to encourage economic growth without reviving higher rates of inflation.

economists had anticipated, and that consumer spending rose 1.2 percent. After the close, the Fed reported the nation's

basic money supply, M-1, rose \$3.7 billion in the week ended Sept. 9.

Albert Wojnilower, First Boston's economist chief, told clients in a quarterly analysis that strong monetary growth and a firming economy would force the Federal Reserve to tighten

added 2 to 56.

Citicorp followed, adding 4 to 41%. IBM was

third, up 1/2 to 128. In semiconductors, Motorola 1½ to 35, National Semiconductor 1/2 to 12% and Advanced

Micro Devices 1/2 to 27% 

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## TECHNOLOGY

## '3-D' Computers Untangle The Pipes From the Wires

By THOMAS C. HAYES New York Times Service

OS ANGELES — When engineers sketch designs for a new chemical plant, petroleum refinery or other complex plants, a major challenge is figuring how to keep the miles of piping electrical wiring and ventilating ducts from colliding when the actual construction begins. In the past, and the most engineers would am into errors from even the most construction engineers would run into errors from even the most detailed blueprints. That meant redesigns that could cost several handred thousand dollars, or more.

The computer helped eliminate many misplaced angles in recent years, giving engineers more flexibility to experiment with designs before the cranes swing into action. Still, much of that

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early computer sided engineering was executed in two dimensions on the computer screen, like sketching on an electronic piece of paper.

Today, however, many large engineering construction and architecture concerns are installing so-called three-

dimensional engineering sys-tems. The addition of depth on full-color, 19-inch screens has led to significant advances in engineering speed and accuracy. Major engineering companies such as Fluor Corp. and Bechtel Group. as well as Gensler Associates, a large interior design concern, say

they expect these systems to improve productivity sharply and reduce design errors before building materials are ordered.

"If you don't have a 3-D capability five to 10 years from now, you're going to have a hard time staying competitive in the engineering and construction business," said William C. Breen, a senior vice president for project operations at Fluor, in Irvine,

Three companies, the Calma division of General Electric Co., Intergraph Corp. and Computervision Corp., are among the major manufacturers of the systems for the engineering and

HAT business generated about \$460 million in worldwide sales last year, according to Calma estimates, and should top \$1 billion by 1990. Carl Machover, an industry consultant in White Plains, New York, put the total for last year at \$1.8 billion, or 60 percent of the computer-aided design market.

Calma, acquired by General Electric in 1981, is essentially a

software creator. It has put together programs for electrical systems, beating and cooling, piping, construction management, stress analysis and other elements of the design-and-build regi-

Using portable work stations built for Calma by Apollo Computer Inc., design engineers at Fluor and Bechtel are able to work independently, as well as away from the office.

This means that an engineer working on piping designs can check the electrical or ventilation designs in progress to avoid missteps as the design takes shape. It accelerates the communica-tion between the various engineers on a project and eliminates what could turn out to be costly errors.

The three-dimensional systems are able to store design information from early stages of a project. Since engineers know how to retrieve it, they are free to spend more time on problem-solving, said Chris Demuth, manager of computer-aided design and computer-aided engineering in Bechtel's advanced technol-

ogy division in San Francisco.

Once the design is complete, and checks for misplaced pipes, ducts and wiring have been completed, another program can produce complete lists, with specific dimensions, of all the equipment, valves and instruments needed for construction.

Packages developed by Intergraph, with headquarters in Huntsville, Alabama, can help engineers deduce where moving parts will show early stress signs, which parts can be cut by the manufacturer from the same piece of steel and what illustrations might best be included in a user's manual. All the information



Marie Antoinette Huegenin, manager of the women's branch of the Banque Hypotecaire du Canton de Geneva



## 2 European Banks Cater Exclusively to Women

By Paul Lewis

PARIS - Marie Antoinette Huegenia, manager of Europe's newest women's bank,

manager of Europe's new est women's bank, works out of a rather austere office: No earpet, no pictures on the blue and gray walls and only a telephone on her desk.

The rest of the bank that she runs in central Geneva is equally functional and unadorned, particularly the white-walled main hall, where customers wait to speak to believe and the habited a bullet regret along the statement of the s tellers seated behind a bullet-proof glass

This is a working office," Miss Huegenin said, when asked to explain the mar-keting strategy behind the decor, "Women want a bank to feel serious."

But up in Edinburgh, Elizabeth I. Ritchie, manager of Europe's only other women's bank, thinks her customers want a feminine touch. She woos clients with cut flowers, thick carpets, a luxurious powder room, and free morning collee, "We aim to make this a kind of ladies' club," Miss Ritchie said, "a place where ladies can drop in after a morning's shopping and meet their friends." In their differing styles, Miss Huegenin and Miss Ritchie preside over the most eyecatching of the various efforts of European banks to market their services to women, whose economic clout is growing.

Women now make up about 40 percent of the work force in the 10 Common Market countries, compared with 34 percent in 1973, and many businesses these days are owned by women. Some banks are making a special pitch for their business, through dvertising, as West Germany's Deutsche Bank does, or through such gimmicks as Swiss Credit Bank's "fashion and finance" seminars. They combine a fashion show with counseling on investment and personal

The vast majority of European banks, however, hold to the view that the best way to win women customers is to avoid singling them out. "There is no need for special banks when all our customers are equally loved," Bernd Sprenger, a spokesman for the German Bankers Association, said. And the French Bankers Association agrees. "We've never even thought of women's banks," a spokesman said.

Britain's Barclays will not even advertise. "We make absolutely no distinction between men and women in our strategies and we have no intention of doing so," a Bar-clays official, a woman, said.

In Sweden, 50 percent of the new compa-nies registered in the last two or three years were started by women, and the competi-tion for their banking business is intense, Armika Halldin of Enskilda Bank in Stockholm said. "But there is no demand for separate women's banks," she said. "Swedish women entrepreneurs are interested in the same things as men — interest rates and the availability of credit."

That sort of thinking isolates Miss Ritchie and Miss Huegenin at the very extreme of the marketing spectrum. More precisely, it isolates the Royal Bank of Scotland and the smaller Banque Hypothécaire du Can-ton de Genève, which own and operate the two women's banks as branches staffed

entirely by women.

Miss Ritchie's branch has been in business since the mid-1960s; Banque Hypothé-caire opened its women's bank last May. It (Continued on Page 17, Col. 4)

# Spending in U.S. **Surges 1.2%**; Income Up 0.3%

draining their savings down to a record low, the government said

Thursday.
The U.S. Commerce Department said personal-consumption spending soared 1.2 percent last month. Americans apparently were rushing to take advantage of cutrate financing incentives being of-fered by automakers before the new-model year.

The August spending gain was three times the 0.4-percent July advance and the biggest increase since a 1.3-percent April rise.

Income gains lagged far behind the rise in spending. Personal incomes rose a modest 0.3 percent in August, the weakest showing since a May decline.

The discrepancy between spending and income growth was made up with savings and debt. The personal-savings rate of Americans fell to 2.8 percent in August, the lowest it has been since the government began keeping statistics in

Other statistics show Americans carrying a record consumer debt. The combination of sluggish income gains, low savings and high

went on a buying spree last month.
boosting personal spending by the largest amount since April. But they financed the purchases by chemical white springs their springs down to a spending to propel the exponent. counting on gains in consumer spending to propel the economy out of the doldrums it has been in

for the past year. The administration is predicting a rebound in eco-nomic activity to a rate near 5 percent in the second half of the year, far above the 1.1 percent rate from January through June. Other economists say the econo-

my is unlikely to grow above a 3 percent rate in the second half. "I think the economy is going

through a last gasp before it takes a breather," said Robert Gough, senior vice president at Data Re-sources Inc., a private economic forecasting firm.

The government is due to report its initial flash estimate for overall growth in the gross national prod-uct on Friday. Consumer spending. weighed at 60 percent, is the largest single component of GNP.

The Commerce Department said auto sales provided the biggest part of the August increase. Total spending increased at an annual rate of \$31.1 billion last month and \$21.9 billion of that was in durable

goods such as autos. However, Allen Sinai, chief economist for Shearson Lehman Brothers, said the big surge in auto sales would mean weaker sales of 1986 new cars.

The 0.3-percent income gain followed a 0.4-percent July advance. While personal incomes rose 9.8 percent last year, they have advanced by just 4.1 percent at an annual rate for the first six months.

A big part of the August income advance came from a \$3.6-billion annual rise in manufacturing payrolls, the first sign of strength in this sector in some time.

But farmers, another beleaguered sector of the economy, continued to suffer. Farm incomes declined \$1.2 billion in August, the second consecutive monthly drop.

Disposable, or after-tax, income rose 0.2 percent in August, down from a 0.5-percent July increase.

## EC Raises Some Wheat Subsidies, Blames U.S. for Its Action official in Brussels rejected the EC that time was U.S. grain sales to flour, were the first made by a for-Under the U.S. program, the

By Steven J. Dryden International Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - The European Community, saying it was reacting to a special U.S. farm-export subsidy program, has voted to raise subsidies on European wheat exports

raise farm-export subsidies on shipments to the region to \$5 Euro-pean Currency Units (\$41,800 per

metric ton, from 41 ECUs per ton.

argument, saying that, "I think it's a step further."

Trade tension between the United States and the EC in the sensitive agricultural sector has been on the rise in recent months. On Sept. to Mediterranean nations.

The action, taken Wednesday, allows EC member countries to allow EC member countries to a countries ing practices." He challenged the EC subsidies on canned fruit.

In June, the U.S. secretary of agriculture, John R. Block, and the purchases by Egypt in the past EC agriculture commissioner, week under the special U.S. plan. The EC later said that the move EC agriculture commissioner, week under the special U.S. plan. It have said they was prompted by a special U.S. Frans Andriessen, traded threats

The sales, which were for 450,000 supply 40 percent of farm-export subsidy plan. A U.S. over trade subsidies. The issue at metric tons of wheat and wheat import requirements.

grain subsidy to include Egypt. The United States launched the \$2-billion farm subsidy program in May with a pledge to win back agricultural markets it claimed were taken by other nations, in particular EC members, through unfair trade tactics.

The EC decision Wednesday to raise wheat subsidies followed two

Algeria, a traditional French mar-ign buyer taking advantage of the ket. In July the U.S. expanded its U.S. plan, an American official

The EC Commission, calling the U.S. subsidy plan "deplorable," said it was forced to react by adjusting the price of grains in order to safeguard its commercial interests in traditional markets,

Egypt now purchases about 70 percent of its imported grain from the EC, and U.S. officials reportedly have said they would like to supply 40 percent of Egypt's grain

government provides American ex-porters with free surplus farm products so that they can lower the prices offered to foreign buyers. The U.S. official said the United

States might conclude further pacts with foreign buyers under the plan this year, although he added he did not know of any purchases currently in the making. Algeria has not yet responded to a U.S. initiative.

The EC faces pressure from a record harvest of grain this year that has been estimated at 140million metric tons, with surpluses put at 15-million tons.

### **World Bank Loans Fall** By Carl Gewirtz nomic performance or stabilization plans of Third World countries. of Herold Tribu "Creditworthiness and perfor-PARIS - The World Bank. which is drawing ever more vocal criticism in official circles and mance problems in several major borrowing countries required the

among private economists for dragging its feet in responding to the financial and economic plight of the developing countries, reported Thursday a decline in the volume of loans approved in the liscal year ended June 30 - the first annual drop since 1967. The awkwardness of having to

report a decline in commitments was magnified by the near dou-bling of the bank's net income, to a record high \$1.14 billion, from the \$600 million earned a year earlier. The annual report showed that the bank approved loans totaling

\$11.36 billion, down 4.9 percent from the previous year and well below the \$126-to-\$13 billion target it had set itself. Actual disbursements, in con-

trast to commitments, rose a scant 0.76 percent, to \$8.65 billion. This compares to increases of 25 percent in the 1982 and 1984 fiscal years and almost 8 percent in 1983.

The bank said the drop in approvals was due to a combination of factors — a reduction and/or reorientation of investment programs in a number of countries, unanticipated delays in project preparation and a decision by the bank to hold up lending where it was not comfortable with the co-

[bank] to limit temporarily its exposure in them," the report said. Establishing a delensive, self-analytical tone, the report went on to say that this experience "highlighted the need for the bank to be able to respond to altered circumstances by having at its disposal a variety of exible lending strategies."

Further, the report indicated that the bank's executive board had ordered it to take a less hard-nosed approach.

In a section discussing collaboration between the bank and its sister institution, the International Monetary Fund, the bank made clear that its new marching orders meant that "close collaboration should not be identified with 'cross-conditionality," in which before receiving assistance from one institution, a country must meet the conditions established for benefiting from the

resources of the other." The bank's net income for the year, \$1.14 billion, is about equal to the annual profit of a major com-mercial bank holding company, such as Citicorp.

But the World Bank, owned by

governments of 148 countries, was not created to be a profit-making

It is run on a commercial basis in that it is expected to be financially sound and capable of standing on its own feet. But the reason it was established in 1945 was to help raise standards of living in developing countries by channeling finan-cial resources to them from developed countries.

The profit was more than ac-counted for by the \$620-million increase in investment income earned on the cash and other liquid assets held in its own account. The liquid assets it reported totaled \$17.36 bil-lion, up \$2.5 billion from a year

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India Targets, 5% GNP Growth NEW DELHI - India's

five-year development plan ending in 1990 aims for annual growth of 5 percent in gross national product, 4 percent in agriculture and 8 percent in industry, the deputy chairman of the planning commission, Man-mohan Singh, said Thursday.

cent growth in GNP. 3.5 per-cent in agriculture and 6 percent in industry, official figures show. Mr. Singh said the plan, approved Wednesday by the commission, aims to reduce the proportion of people living be-low the poverty line to 26 per-cent by 1990 from 37 percent. Uncertain overseas aid prospects and a shortage of domestic resources have delayed the plan to later this year, govern-

ment officials said. It had been

scheduled to start on April 1.

The 1985 report devoted more space than in previous years to ex-plaining why the bank maintains

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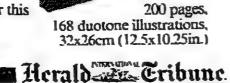
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## British Telecom Pretax Profit Olivetti Joins Climbed 39% in First Quarter Thomson in

By Bob Hagerry
International Herald Tribune
LONDON — British Telecommunications PLC reported Thursday that pretax profit in the fiscal first quarter ended June 30 climbed 39 percent to £443 million (\$594 million), from £319 million a year

The results exceeded most foreassi and helped boost BT shares 8 sence to close at 204 pence on the ondon Stock Exchange

Net profit rose 20 percent, to hare Revenue grew 11 percent to 2.01 billion from £1.81 billion. BT continued to benefit from the harp reduction of debt achieved ast year when the government sold all of the telephone company's hares to the public. Stripping out

healthy." commented Graham Meek, an analyst at the stockbro-kerage of Wood, Mackenzie & Co. For the full year, he forecast that BT would produce pretax profit of £1.84 billion, up 24 percent.

The improvement in results dur-ing the latest quarter was largely due to a higher volume of calls handled by lewer workers and to greater interest earnings on invest-ments, BT said. International call volume grew 15 percent, and do-mestic growth was 8 percent.

Followers of BT are awaiting a decision from the Office of Telecommunications, a regulatory agency, on what kind of access Mercury Communications Ltd. will be given to BT's network.

Mr. Meek said the decision, likely to come early next week, will have a big influence on how suchares to the promise supposed out by to come early next week, who he resulting drop in interest costs, have a big influence on how successfully BT's small rival will be lerlying growth of 27 percent in able to lure away hurrative business. retax profit and 17 percent net. traffic. Mercury is a unit of Cable
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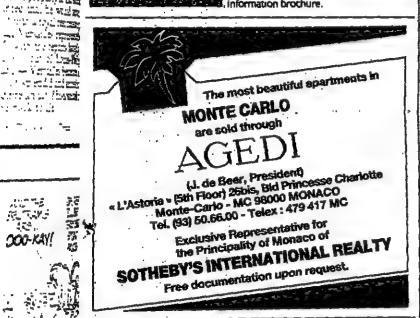


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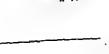
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# Computers

By Axel Krause PARIS — State-owned Thom-son SA of France and Italy's Olivetti SpA said Thursday that they would cooperate in developing a new generation of microcomputers. primarily for the educational mar-

ket in Western Europe. Under the agreement, Thomson's consumer electronics divi-sion, Olivetti and Acorn Computer Group PLC of Britain, in which Olivetti has a 79.8-percent interest will also work to develop integrated software and hardware.

Acom specializes in educational

and home computers. Many details remain to be negotiated among the three companies including joint research financing production and marketing arrange ments, according to executives.

Jean Gerothwohl, president of Thomson's consumer electronics division, would not specify spending plans, but said a microcomput-er line could be in production as He invited other West European

electronics companies to join the new venture in an effort to meet competition from the United States, Japan and other European Thomson held talks with N.V. Philips of the Netherlands aimed at

a common standard for microcomputers, but the Dutch electronics company last year adopted the Jap-anese MSX standard.

## VW Adds Jobs, Plans Spending To Meet Demand

FRANKFURT — Volks-wagen AG sales should contin-ue at a high level into the first half of 1985, with demand currently outstripping supply de-spite full use of capacity, according to Walter Hiller, VW's

vice-chairman. Speaking to employees, he said this was a time of "high economic development."

Guenter Hartwich, the mangement board member responsible for production, told the same meeting of employees that VW has added 5,000 new jobs this year. A further 2,000

this year. A further 2,000 should be created by the end of the year, 1,700 of those in Wolfsburg, West Germany, headquarters.

VW has more than 121,000 workers employed in its six West German plants, the highest number since 1973, Mr.

Hartwich said.

He added that 750 million
Deutsche marks (\$258.6 million) will be invested annually over the next lew years to mod-emize assembly lines in Wolfs-Demand for VW's Golf and

fetta cars cannot be satisfied, he said, and in the Wolfsburg, Brunswick, Salzgitter and Kassel plants the limitations of the machinery inve restricted out-put VW will invest around 120 million DM to increase machine output and cut back over-

## Combustion Engineering Sets \$200-Million Charge for Sale

STAMFORD, Connecticut -Combustion Engineering a diversi-fied worldwide engineering con-Mr. Hugel said. "Today's actions fied worldwide engineering con-cern, said Thursday that it will take a \$200-million writeoff against third-quarter earnings in order to sell a major portion of the compa-ny's oil and gas service assets.

Charles E. Hugel, president and chief executive officer, said the companies up for sale include Veteo Offshore, Gray Tool and Nateo operations. The sale, he said, was part of C-E's strategy to focus on the power and process indus-

Directors also voted to reduce the quarterly dividend to 25 cents a share from 46 cents, payable Oct. 31 to shareholders of record Oct. 17. C-E stock closed up 25 cents to \$25 on the New York Stock Exchange Thursday.
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## Sony Third-Quarter Net

Shows Decrease of 9.2% The Associated Press TOKYO — Sony Corp, said Thursday its consolidated profit in the third fiscal quarter ending July 31 dropped 9.7 percent, as net earnings fell to 17.48-billion yen (\$73.8 million) from 19.25-billion yen a

Sales rose 12.6 percent, to 349-billion yen, from 310-billion yen, Officials attributed the profit decline to an unusual gain a year earlier of 1.8-billion ven in pro-ceeds from a public offering of its subsidiary, Sony Magnescale Inc.

will help us to improve our return rates and give us greater flexibility in use of capital."

Mr. Hugel said the oil and gas businesses up for sale "have experi-enced people, excellent technology, modern facilities and a high reputation with customers throughout the

He said the company intends to maintain those strengths as it holds discussions with buyers. "We've been downsizing plants, streamlining our management and reducing employment at all levels

to improve our cost effectiveness," Mr. Hugel said. The latest measures and earlier initiatives are designed to make C-E "a leading single source supplier

There is an annual worldwide market for capital investment and maintenance expenditures of over \$135 billion in the process and power industries, he said,

C-E, which is involved in engineering and design of a broad range of industrial equipment and generating systems, had revenues of \$3.10 billion in 1984.

In the second quarter ended June 30 C-E's earnings dropped to \$9.4 million, or 29 cents a share, from \$14.4 million, or 44 cents a share, in the same quarter last year.

Revenues rose to \$788.4 million from \$745.0 million in the quarter a

## COMPANY NOTES

Bank of Credit & Commerce In-ternational of Hong Kong has been given permission to open a branch in China's Shenzhen special eco-nomic zone. Last month, Hong nome zone. Last month, Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp. got permission to open the first new foreign bank branch in China since 1949.

CIGA hotel group of Italy has offered to buy Spain's government-owned Entursa hotel chain, which the Spain has said it is willing the

the Spain has said it is willing the privatize. The details of the offer ere not given. Any offer is subject to examination by Spanish authori-

Fairchild Industries Inc., the financially troubled aerospace and electronics company, is discussing possible reduction of its role in a joint venture to build a a 35-seat twin-engine commuter airplane with Saab-Scania AB of Sweden.

McDonnell Douglas Corp. said American Airlines has exercised options to buy 10 more MD-80 jettiners for slightly more than \$200 million. The order brings to 110 the total number of MD-80s American has contracted to buy or lease from McDonnell Douglas or third-party financial institutions.

Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. and the staff of the New York State Public Service Commission have reached an agreement that would

## New York Industrial Index Fund N.V.

At the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on 19th September, 1985 a cash dividend of US\$ 32.85 per Ordinary Share was declared payable as from 26th September, 1985 against No. 9 with Plerson, Heldring & Pierson N.V., Herengracht 214,

place a cap of \$4.45 billion on costs of the Nine Mile Point 2 nuclear plant that can be included in rate bases of its owners. \$900 million less than the projected plant cost.

Nippon Steel Corp. has won an order of 5 billion yen (\$20.7 mil-lion) from China National Machinery Import & Export Corp. and China Petroleum Engineering & Construction Corp. to build a crude oil terminal at the mouth of

the Yellow River. Rowntree Mackintosh PLC has reported pretax profit of £20.5 million (\$27.5 million) for the half year ended June 15. an 8.7-percent de-cline from £22.3 million a year ear-lier. Revenue rose to £519.4 million, an 8.3-percent increase from

Signal Cos.'s shareholders have approved a merger into Allied Corp. to form Allied-Signal Inc. Allied holders approved the merger Wednesday. Each Signal share will be exchanged for one Allied share in the merger which will contain the merger which will be supported by the merger wi in the merger, which will create a company with sales of more than \$14 billion annually.

Unilever NV has been granted a temporary restraining order against Richardson-Vicks Inc.'s planned issuance of a preferred stock, a protective move against Unilever's proposed buyout,



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### AGENDA:

- 1. Report of the Board of Directors, presentation of the Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1985, and the Auditor's Report.
- 2. Discussion, approval of said Reports, and proposals to allocate the net profit.
- 3. Release and discharge of the Board of Directors.
- 4. Resignations from and appointments to the Board of Directors.
- 5. Appointment of the Auditor.
- 6. Increases of capital.
- a) Resolution to increase the capital from SF 787,500,000 to SF 792,000,000 by issue at par of 45,000 new registered shares of SF 100 each and resolution of the registered shareholders to renounce to exercise their subscription rights.
- b) Confirmation of the subscription for the shares and payment in full to the Company of the proceeds of the capital increase.
- c) Resolution to increase the capital from SF 792,000,000 to SF 891,000,000 by issue at par of 90,000 new registered shares of SF 100 each and by issue at par of 90,000 new bearer shares of SF 1,000 each, reserved to the present shareholders. in the proportion of one new share for each eight shares held.
- d) Confirmation of the subscription for the shares and payment in full to the Company of the proceeds of the capital increase.
- 7. Amendment of articles 5, 23, 33 and 34 of the statutes.

Shareholders may obtain entry cards to the Shareholders' Meeting at the BANQUE PARIBAS (SUISSE) S.A., UNION DE BANQUES SUISSES, SOCIETE DE BANQUE SUISSE and CREDIT SUISSE, from September 20 until 12 noon on September 30, 1985, depositing their shares or a receipt for such deposit with another bank.

The Annual Report, including the income statement, the balance sheet, the Auditor's Report, the proposals by the Board of Directors regarding the allocation of the fiscal year's net profit as well as the proposed amendments, to the statutes, are available to the shareholders from September 20, 1985, at the Head Office and the subsidiaries of the aforementioned banks.

Geneva, September 18, 1985

For the Board of Directors

A. de Pfyffer Chairman

S. Tapernoux Secretary

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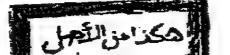
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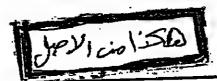
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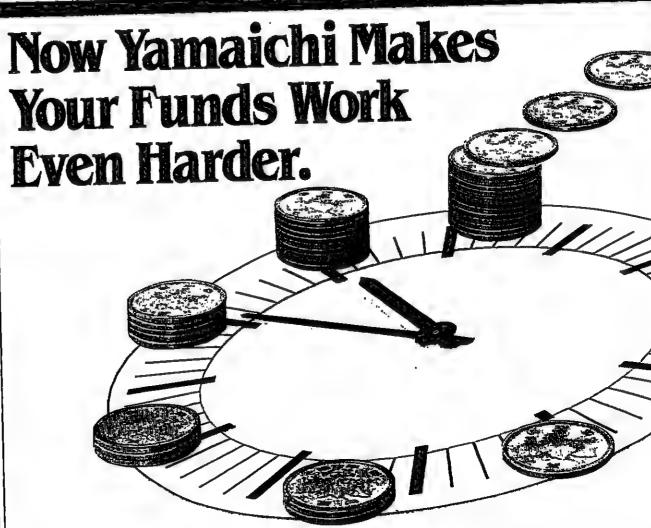
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as much publicized cases in a male-dominated banking world. Most of

these banks were not particularly successful, and the handful that have survived, including the First Women's Bank in New York, have

Australia to Raise

**Corporation Tax** 

CANBERRA - Australia's

corporation tax will be raised to 49

percent from 46 percent as part of a

nounced Thursday by Treasurer

Paul Keating.
The increase, effective from June

for about 1.5 billion dollars.

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## **CURRENCY MARKETS**

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Dealers were taking long dollar from 2.3925.

positions in Europe expecting a higher increase in personal income, said Carmine Rotondo, trading after the context of the co hief trader at Manufacturers Han-

The dollar remained at firm levels however, ahead of the "flash" estimate of gross national product to be released Friday. Most expect the GNP report to show 3.5 percent or higher economic growth.

The dollar will go higher if

may start to look so-so again and 2.9034.

Dealers said there was little corwe could see some selling of dollar positions, "Mr. Rotondo said. In New York, the pound closed generally quiet.

Earlier in London, the dollar fell to close at the day's lows in late trading after trading slightly higher for most of the day.

Dealers said there was no signification. The domain from the opening 2.4015 and Wednesday's close of 2.391.

On other exchanges late Thurs-

cance to the movement, which they attributed to interbank position ad-justing before Friday's release of the U.S. GNP estimate. They said the U.S. currency fluctuated around 2.9 Deutsche marks toward the close before finishing at 2.8781 GNP comes in as projected, but DM. It had opened at 2.92 DM in once that is over, economic reports

London and closed Wednesday at

Complete the Color Staff From Departure at \$1.345, up from Wednesday's They said that U.S. data released close of \$1.3320. Other closing dollar rates were: 2.894 Deutsche the come had risen 0.3 percent in August in marks, down from 2.911; 8.8303 gust and personal spending had spending the come and 2.3800 Swiss francs, down market expectations and had had from 2.3025. little impact.

in London, the dollar fell to

On other exchanges late Thursday, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 2.9122 DM, up from 2.9095 DM Wednesday; at 8.884 French francs in Paris, up slightly from 8.854; and at 1.954.9 lire in Milan, up from 1,951. It closed at 2.3898 Swiss francs

in Zurich, also up slightly. from

Dealers said there was little corporate activity and trading was generally quiet.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 242.55 yea, up from Wednesday's 241.80. (UPI, Reuters)

## THE EUROMARKETS

# Trading Again Focuses on Primary Market

By Christopher Pizzey

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LONDON — Activity in the Eurobond market Thursday was again centered on the primary sec-tor Thursday, dealers said. Operators in the secondary market remained on the sidelines before Friday's "flash" estimate of U.S. third-quarter growth in the gross

national product. Abbey National became the third British building society to lanneh a sterling floating-rate note. The initial tranche is for £150 million and a further £100 million will remain on tap. The 15-year note was lead managed by Samuel Mon-tage & Co. and has an investor put

option after seven years. The issue was structured like the two previous floaters for building societies, in that the first coupon will be 1/16 point over the sixmonth London interbank offered rate, while subsequent payments will be at 1/16 point over the threementh Libor.

That is to allow for formal enact- 'manager was Credit Suisse First ment next year of legislation allow- Boston Ltd.

nancing in Britain.

The note was bid on the whenissued market at a discount of 35 basis points against the total fees of points to end at 99.795 percent.

40 basis points. Great American First Savings Bank issued a seven-year floating-rate note paying % point over six-month Libor. The targeted regis-tered issue is collateralized with U.S. government and U.S. govern-

ment agency securities. Dealers noted that the issue was bid on the when-issued market inside the 20-basis-point selling concession at 99.84 percent and well inside the 45-basis point total fees.

They added that the note's targeted registered form had put off terms will be refixed in 15 years, some investors who prefer to hold when the investor has a put option. only bearer instruments, but others were eager to buy due to its collat-

ing societies to pay interest gross.

Building societies are the major providers of house purchase figuring in Britain

The secondary market in the secondary market in ingrate notes was generally quiet again, but a main feature was the further increase in Monday's \$2.5-The secondary market in floatbillion issue for the United King-dom. It added around 5 basis

In dollar straights, Ford Motor Credit issued a \$100-million, 11percent bond that matures early in 1996 and was priced at par. The lead manager was Goldman Sachs International Corp.

The issue was quoted on the

when-issued market at a discount of 1% percent, just within the total fees of 2 percent. Also launched was a \$50-million

straight for the British Columbia Municipal Finance Authority. The issue has a 20-year maturity, but On the secondary market, prices of seasoned dollar-straights tended

Exclusively to Women soft-pedaled their emphasis on women, seeking as broad a custom-er base as possible.

is still too soon to know whether the branch will be profitable, al-though Miss Huegenin said that the publicity has drawn new women The two European banks, as branches of established, well-financed institutions, believe that part of their appeal lies in their ability to provide a wider range of services than the American banks customers to a branch that had served many male clients before its "So far, no men have closed their have been able to offer, including accounts in protest at the changes." investment advice, foreign ex-

change expertise and legal advice.
Nevertheless. Banque Hypothe-caire's decision to convert a branch In Edinburgh, Miss Ritchie claimed that over the years, her operation has developed into one into a women's bank was inspired by the American experience. Last year, Henri Delaraye, the bank's chairman, was walking down Park of the most profitable of the Royal Bank of Scotland's 540 domestic Many women prefer to do their Avenue in Manhattan when he saw banking business with another woman," Miss Ritchie said. Her the First Women's Bank at the corner of 57th Street. He convinced his branch has 3,000 customers, all women, she said, except for a few widowers who inherited their fellow directors that they should open a women's branch as a mar-keting tool and they did so, putting Miss Huegenin, who is in her 40s, In the United States, small, inde-pendent banks, owned and operat-

in charge. Happenstance also prompted the Royal Bank of Scotland to open its women's branch. That was back 1946. A Royal Bank director returned from visiting a daughter in New Zealand and reported finding a bank devoted exclusively to

And how does the women's movement in Europe view the allwomen banks in Geneva and Edinburgh? "I know some feminists hate the whole notion." Elaine Dumont of the Swiss feminist maga-7ine "Femme." said.

## U.S. Agency Approves Lower Options Margins

WASHINGTON - The U.S. 1987, will be accompanied by the Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday approved lower end of double taxation of dividends paid to shareholders, Mr. Keating margin levels for short positions in told Parliament. A capital-gains options on individual stocks, stock options on individual stocks, stock indexes and foreign currencies.

tax at company tax or personal taxpayers' marginal rates will be introduced, he said. The new requirements, which become effective Jan. 31, generally Mr. Keating said that in 1987-88. will let investors carry larger short the net cost of the tax cuts would be options positions without additionabout 4.5 billion dollars (\$3 bil- al cash. New formulas for margin calculations will be based on the lion), of which the growing yield from the reforms would account premium charged, plus a fixed percentage of the options product.

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## **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

## 2 European Banks Cater GE Sets Up London Medical-Systems Unit

By Brenda Erdmann International Herald Tribune
LONDON — General Electric Co. of the United States said its medical systems group will estab-lish a London-based unit to serve

Systems-Europe, will begin operations on Nov. 1 under the leadership of Vincenzo Medical the leadership of the bank. He previously was in the bank's domestic division as head of business development and operating officer. He formerly was staff executive and manager of corporate business development and strategy at General Electric's head of business development and strategy at General Electric's head of its treasury division. office in Fairfield, Connecticut.

The board will be chaired by Paolo Fresco, vice president and general manager of GFs European and Africa operations in London and Lisberth Melkiorsen as head of the Liberth Africa operations in London and Liberth Africa operation and Liberth Afric

nd president of GE-Europe.

GE said new the venture would in the international division. and president of GE-Europe. better able to focus on clients in Europe, Africa and the Middle Emerson has been appointed man-East and on their needs. Its medical ager of its London corporate office,

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systems group makes diagnostic imaging technology, including to-mography scanners, X-ray systems, ultrasound instruments and nuclear medicine products.

where he will be responsible for all London-based lending groups, the operations marketing section and the international treasury unit. He was the bank's operations manager region, a post in which he was suc-ceeded by John Potter.

Prime Computer Inc., the U.S. maker of minicomputers, has named Joseph Thompson to the new post of director of Far East procurement operations. He will continue to be based in Hong Kong. As previously reported. George Kendall has become managing director of Prime's Hong Kong subsidiary, succeeding Mr.

TRW Inc., the Cleveland-based automotive, electronics, aerospace and industrial products concern, has appointed Jack L. Osborn vice president of its Asia-Pacific office in Tokyo. He has been acting manager of that office for the past year.
Separately, Ed Barry has been named managing director of TRW
Cam Gears, U.K.

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## '3.D' Systems Aid Design

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engineers to use the systems. There are 200 to 500 system commands to be mastered. It takes a minimum of three months of solid practice before engineers are ready to use the systems on a real project.

The Calma system costs \$100,000 to \$150,000 per work station, depending on software. Leis Rosqvist, Calma's senior vice president dent for products and marketing, said the cost should drop to be-tween \$25,000 and \$50,000 by

Mr. Breen said Fluor intends to increase its work stations to about 400 by 1990, from the 42 Calma units it operates today. He said that most of Calma's programs are operating well, although one for elec-trical wiring does little more than two-dimensional drawings.

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Bank of America, U.S. Discuss Reporting Fines
The Assumated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — BankAmerica Corp. disclosed Thursday that it is discussing with the U.S. Treasury Department several reporting violations that could result in a "large fine" against the bank.

A spokesman, Peter Magnani, said that Bank of America had failed to comply with the federal Bank Secrecy Act, which requires banks to report all cash transactions involving more than \$10,000 to the Treasury.

Mr. Magnani said he could not confirm possible penalty figures, although the San Francisco Examiner newspaper said Thursday that they would be "in the ballpark" of \$1 million.

The act is aimed at preventing laundering of money by crime figures, who can deposit cash, then withdraw it through a cashier's check to disguise its origin. Last month, \$an Francisco's Crocker Bank agreed to pay \$2.25 million in fines for such violations.

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## **PEANUTS**

YOU KNOW It was a dark WHAT'S WRONG LACK and stormy night. WITH YOUR Subtlety STORIES?





















## **BOOKS**

## DANTE'S INFERNO

Translated and illustrated by Tom Phillips. 311 pages: \$35.

Thames & Hudson Inc., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10110.

Reviewed by John Russell

D ANTE has never discouraged his transla-tors: We remember the sweet thin music of H.F. Cary (1814), the formidable troiks of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Russell Lowell and Charles Eliot Norton (1867), the more recent attempt by Dorothy L. Sayers, and a dozen others.

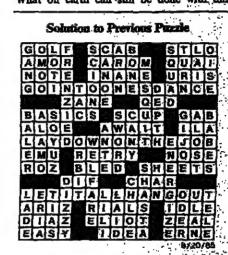
Illustrators have been busy, too, from Botti-celli to Gustave Dore and Robert Rauschenberg. None of them ever ran short of ideas. But then no one was ever better than Danie at making something vivid with words.

Even so, eyebrows may be raised and lips pursed at the temerity of Tom Phillips, an English painter not yet 50, in aspiring both to translate and to illustrate the "Inferno" of Dante Even if it could be done, why should it be done? Was not the result likely to be amateurish anti-climactic or just plain presumpti-ous? Even William Blake, equally gifted for-both painting and poetry, did not attempt the combination when he worked on Dante.

Besides, the task was colossal. The "inferno" runs to not much less than 5,000 lines. Tightly and pelhicidly writted, it has an inimitable ease, speed and lightness of movement and an inexhaustible felicity of metaphor. Never is so much as a comma wasted. It has been minutely much as a comma wasted. It has been minutely, studied by people whose sole aim in life was to get Dante right. Remembering the great editors — among whom the well-named Grandgent will have stuck in the mind of everyone who has read James Joyce — we may well ask what can remain for us to find.

The answer is that every generation reads. Dante in a new way and never falls to find him apt, provocative and taunting in ways peculiar to itself. Even those who today get impatient with the proliferation of Dante's sadomasochistic fantasies and his obsession with reven and punishment will find lines that speak di-rectly to themselves and, in particular, to the traps that they have walked into, without knowing it, and are now never likely to get out. of. Such an anthor can always be reread, reseen, retranslated and repictured.

With a new edition of this kind, it is inevitably the images that take our attention first. What on earth can still be done with this



passage or that, we ask ourselves, remembering how Botticelli made the raptures of Danie and Beatrice look completely credible, how Blake could hatch out his monsters with a faney that was every bit as wild as Dante's, how Ranschenberg excelled in microcosmography when faced with some of the most challenging episodes in literature.

But it is, after all, the text that sets the tone for the whole adventure. I am no Dante scholar, but Phillips's blank-verse version reads well and seamlessly, with no archaic language, noattempts 21 "poetic" phrasing, and an innate majesty of tread that carries us with it. It does not read like a great poem, but it reads like a great intellectual adventure. For that is what the "Divine Comedy" is, after all. As John I internation I was to be a local way. Livingston Lowes wrote in 1930, Well-nigh all the encyclopedic erudition of the Middle was was lorged and welded, in the white heat distinction of the Middle will into the steel-knit structure of 'The Divine Comedy.'

Still there are other very good translations. The success or failure of this edition will be decided in the end by the 138 prints that Phillips made for this edition over a period of seven years. He has always been not merely a book-reader but a book-builder — someone who cats up other people's books, poaching a word or two here and a word or two there and setting those purloined words in a visual empy-rean of his own.

In making his collaged prints for this "Infer-In making his collaged prints for this Interno," he drew on many sources, from a postcard of the Scrovegni Chapel in Padua to an old issue of "Combat" magazine, a pack of Tarot cards and that standby of the English schoolboy, the "Boy's Own Paper." Reading, "ravel, anatomical prints, the look of the "Laccoun," echoes from Ezra Pound, James Joyce and I. S. Ehot, a universal traffic signal of our own day. and even one of his bank statements (received at a time when he was horrendously overdrawn) - all are thrown into the blender of his imagination, together with hints beyond num-bering from the original text. His prints do not so much illustrate the text as run parallel to it. and they embrace not only the awesome terrors in which it abounds but its occasional brisk buffo quality.

This is not an antiquarian edition, though Phillips is alert not only to the obscene references from Dante's day that turn up in the Italian text but to the zest with which Dante challenges Ovid to a stylistic duel. These 138 points dart in and out of today, whether in the use of brand-name paper wrappers that come straight from the Italian supermarket — Dante olive oil, for instance, and Virgil butter — or in the sudden appearance of a South African banknote that has been overstamped with an antiapartheid slogan of Phillips's devising.

Perhaps it is in the 31st Canto of the "Inferno" that Phillips the translator and Phillips the translator and Phillips the maker of images work most memorably together. In his notes, Phillips speaks of how "over a huge gap in time. Danie foresees the now frighteningly realized possibility of monstrous power allied to intelligence. Nature he observes is sensible to have made its most powerful and nugest creatures without the guile to make use of their destructive potential

In word and image alike, this edition rises to that particular challenge. But then this is in every way an edition for the last quarter of the 20th century, and one that will not soon stale.

John Russell is on the staff of The New York

Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal, South landed in six hearts doubled, choosing that suit partner's responsive double of three diamonds suggested major-suit length. He regretted this decision when he ruffed the opening diamond lead in the closed hand and led the

The 5-0 split was a nasty shock, but South did not give

in clubs. This was forthcoming: When he finessed the queen and played the ace, the suit was established. He simply continued clabs, and the donbled slam was safe. West could score his trump trick whenever

In the replay, West crowded the auction by bidding five di-amonds over the take out dou-ble. North-South settled for a penalty double, collecting 300, and gained 14 four more than its eventual margin of victory.



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# WHAT A GOOD BOOK USUALLY IS.

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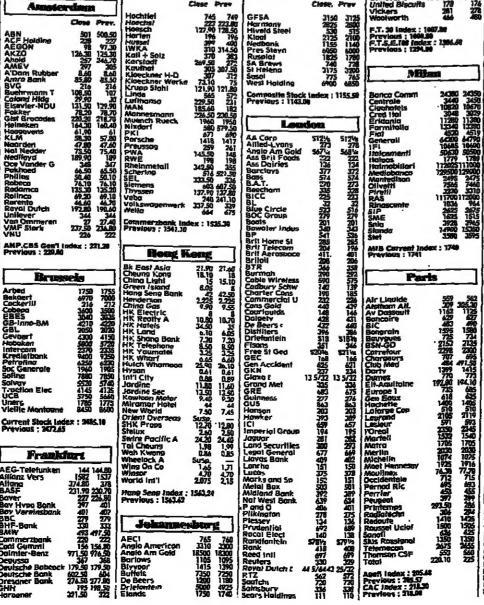
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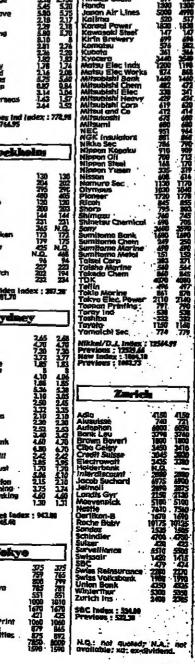
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Michael Spinks: "One thing's already happened to me that everyone said wasn't possible."

## A Challenge Is Nothing New to Spinks Fighting Holmes No Harder Than Battling the Ghetto

LAS VEGAS - Michael Spinks, the younger and more accom-holished brother of Leon, the former

Leon Spinks, who whipped Muhammad Ali in 1978, when everybody said Ali, was no longer Ali, rapidly developed the reputation of being a goofy, gap-toothed kid from the ghetto who talked funny and could not keep out of trouble.

out forever," when it became an ugly, crime-infested spike hammered into the heart of the city. Michael Spinks always dreamed

was a simple means of transport, a syray out. "Believe," he liked to say, "and anything can happen." ... Now, in the dry heat and bright

And Spinks, at 29, hopes to become been eating so much I'm sick of the first light heavyweight champion to successfully challenge the But Spinks has been training in

heavyweight boss in a title bout. "One thing's already happened to me that everyone said wasn't possible." Spinks said. "I left, I left my bometown; and I always wanted to leave, I always said I didn't belong there. I'd say I know this is not right, I know there's a better place for me to live. And I still love the place, I love it. I just knew I couldn't and wouldn't live there."

He is gravely aware of the im-probability of success against Holmes. Over the past 64 years, six world light heavyweight champions have tried and failed, including Archie Moore the last ware to fish Archie Moore, the last man to fight Marciano and only the second to knock him down. Moore, who now is working as a special assistant to Holmes, lost to Marciano in the

Although Spinks, whose record is 27-0, is by far the best light heavyweight around, he is giving up as much as 35 points (16 kilo-grams) to Holmes, who parks very little flab on his 6-foot-3 (1.9-me-

They said, 'Come on, little Spinks. Come on, and they hit me. They said, 'Are you Leon Spinks' brother?' And I said, 'Yeah,' And they hit me again.
"Later on, I'm sitting on these wooden blocks and I'm mad. I'm

jump me by yourself, are you? So **-242** Dovis (9) and Solat. W—Schem. 9-12. L—Scott, Calboun. (7) and Balley. Honeycuit, Honeycu

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his cheek with a curtain rod. He

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Leon, he was fighting because of

Spinks looked back on more of his

days living in Pruitt-Igoe, which he

once called "the land of terrible, a

rough, rough place."
"Once I got jumped by this gang," he said. "They spotted me in

a crowd for some reason, me and

this guy named Gilbert Coleman. I

said, 'Gilbert, we're being watched.' Then I told him to move

on the count of three. Now, I

couldn't run as fast as Gilbert, so I

got caught. Everywhere I ran, there

was a guy there waiting, waiting to

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Spinks clenched his fist and waved it in front of his face, at no probation seems to be very effecone in particular. "The way I see tive. A cut in grants may hurt a West Division 85 40 526 — 78 46 542 6½ 75 70 577 10 72 73 497 13 60 85 414 25 9 57 88 372 28 it," he said, "if I can come out of team more in the long run than a that, anything can happen."

## **Giants Fire** Davenport, **Hire Craig**

The Associated Press SAN FRANCISCO - Jim Davenport was fired Wednesday as manager of the San Francisco Giants and replaced by Roger Craig, as the new president and general manager, Al Rosen, made his first noves in shaking up the last-place team in the National League West. Afterward, Craig, Bob Brenly and Rob Deer hit home runs to

team, the San Diego Padres. 9-6. Rosen also put the players on notice that none of their jobs are safe and that "we promise" that there will be changes made. I'm not afraid to change

Rosen's first move, in replacing Tom Haller, was to hire Craig, the former manager of the Padres and the pitching coach in Detroit last year when the Tigers won the World Series.

Craig 54, was fired by the Padres after managing in 1978 and 1979, and left the Tigers after a salary squabble. Although he said Vednesday that "I can win, I'm a winner," in 12 years of pitching in Las Vegas for three weeks and ap-pears to be in superb condition. He the majors he was known more for his losing. In the New York Mets' seems truly undaunted by the chalfirst year of existence, 1962, he lost lenge. All his life, he said, he was "getting picked on by people bigger than me," including brother Leon, who once fought with him over a

24 games, the next year 22. Haller has not been offered another job with the Giants but Davenport, who left with a 56-88 record

as a manager, may be. The team's owner, Bob Lurie, skirted the issue of whether the team will be moved, but restated that this is his "year of decision" about whether to remain at muchcriticized Candlestick Park.

"In the coming weeks we wil make a decision about the longterm home of the Giants," Lurie said. "Until then I will have noth-

## Jackson Helps Angels Close on Royals; Both Cardinals, Mets Win in NL's East



Phil Niekro, trying for the second time to win his 300th game in the major leagues, instead gave up 11 hits and found little to admire as his Yankees were beaten, 5-2, by the Tigers.

CHICAGO — Reggie Jackson, who has earned the nickname Mr. October for his excellence under pressure during penhant races, got an early start on 1985 by driving in two runs Wednesday night during a 9-3 rout of the Chicago White Sox that closed the California Angels to one game of the American League

The division leaders, the Kansas City Royals, were beaten by the

### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Seattle Mariners, while in the East, both the division-leading Toronto Blue Jays and the second-place New York Yankees lost,

In the National League's East, the division-leading St. Louis Carfinals won, as did the pursuing New York Mets. A few nights ago, the Angels' Jackson had said that lesser known

players must take their turns in the spotlight while such big names as himself and pitcher Don Sutton must come through without fail, In beating the White Sox, six

Angels drove in runs, with Jackson and Dick Schofield each batting in two. And the winning pitcher was Sutton, who breezed to victory No. 295 in the majors. We can get into a streak like

this where everyone contributes, said the Angels' manager, Gene Mauch "Hopefully, that is what we are going to do.

Sutton, acquired in a trade from Oakland on Sept. 10, held the White Sox while the Angels scored in every inning but the first, seventh and ninth off six pitchers. Mauch praised his veteran pitch-

er for being crafty while the offense "He didn't have as great stuff as he did the first time he went out

and won for us," Mauch said. "But he dipped down into his bag of tricks and got the job done." Mariners 6, Royals 3: In Kansas City, Missouri, Dave Henderson

drove in three runs and three pitchers gave up only three hits as Seat-tle's staff extended its string of shutout innings against the Royals this week to 26; it was the first time in their history the Mariners have gotten consecutive shutouts.

Red Sox 13, Blue Jays 1: Rich Gedman hit for the cycle in Boston, going 4-for-5 and driving in seven runs against Toronto. The Red Sox going 4-for-5 to raise his major

league-leading average to .372.
Tigers 5, Yankees 2: Rookie Nelson Simmons ended a 2-2 tie with an RBI single in the sixth and foiled Phil Niekro's second attempt to win his 300th game in the mabit. The present starting center is jors. Mickey Mahler's seven and Ron Rice. The two guards who two-thirds innings of one-hit relief pitching ran the Yankees' losing streak to a season-high six.
Orioles 4, Brewers 2: Fred Lynn.

returning from a torn ankle liga-ment that kept him out of 21 games, homered for the second straight game to break a 2-2 tie in Baltimore and Scott McGregor pitched a six-hitter against Milwankee.

Twins 4, Rangers 3: Tim Teufel's two-run double beat Texas in Min-

neapolis.
A's 1, Indians 0: Pinch-hitter Dave Collins' two-out single in the eighth gave Oakland its victory in Cleveland, although loser Don Schulze had allowed only two run-

Andy Talley, Villanova's coach, said: "The Wildcats are really just a bunch of kittens right now. We have 18 freshmen starting against lona. But the enthusiasm for the pitched a three-hitter in Philadelphia and Tommy Herr drove in three runs as St. Louis won its seventh straight to remain two games ahead of New York. Forsch, who had back surgery last year, posted his first shutout since pitching a nohitter Sept. 26, 1983.

NL batting leader Willie McGee of the Cardinals, now hitting .363, had a double and two singles, drove in a run, scored his 107th run and

two seasons are in that group, they cannot be considered in another group, either.

Store his soul base.

Mets 4, Cubs 2: Ray Knight, hitting just 207 in a frustrating season, doubled in two runs during a three-run fourth in New York and pitchers Rick Aguilera and Roger McDowell held Chicago to six hits.

Astros 7, Dodgers 2: Houston, winning its eighth straight, got four-hit pitching from Mike Scott SANFORD, Florida - The fa- and Jeff Calhoun in Los Angeles. ther of Tim Raines, the Montreal The NL West-leading Dodgers
Expos outlielder, can still watch have lost three of their last four, but need only a combination of 12 vic-Ned Raines, whose son played at tories or Cincinnati losses to clinch Seminole High School in Sanford, was informed this week that the Reds 7, Braves 3: Cincinnati's

was informed this week that the satellite dish in front of his home, with which he picks up telecasts town, homered and drove in four from Montreal, must come down runs in Atlanta. Pirates 10, Expos 6: Tony Pena

Raines appealed the decision. hit a three-run homer, his second The county board of adjustment homer of the game, during a fourrejected it, but gave him six months to dismantle the dish. homer of the game, during a fourrun 11th that gave Pittsburgh its victory in Montreal. (AP, UPI)

## NCAA Is Finding TV Ban Unenforceable Florida's football grants were pain in Yarema's right hand forced derson laughed and said, "I

By Gordon S. White Jr. New York Times Service

NEW YORK - One of the major sanctions the National Collegiate Athletic Association of ten imposes on a major college football team on probation, the banning of live telecasts of its games, has provmad because I'm getting beat on en to be virtually unenforceable. In for no reason at all and because the mond isn't foir Posts and world isn't fair. Pretty soon, I see television pirates, the games can be one of the members of this gang seen live from start to finish no walking by. I said, 'You ain't gonna matter what the NCAA rules.

Florida, for example, is on prohe sends this guy to go get the rest batton and in the first year of a of his gang. I told him I'd fight him but no wrestling. That was the rule.

We'd stand there and box but no fans, in bars and homes equipped lans, in bars and homes equipped with dishes that receive satellite sig-

stop it, but they keep punching me in the month. Get out of the way, big Spinks, they said. Get out of such 30-second highlights during

move to cut scholarship grants for football players at an institution on loss of TV revenue.

cut from 30 to 20 this year and next doctors to X-ray it. He will miss at

Notre Dame lost to Michigan Bend, Indiana, when Dave Yarema senior, will not play. He broke a not an easy place to play. bone in his right, or throwing, "I had a tot thumb during Michigan State's vic-remembered. tory over Arizona State last Saturday. The break was not discovered State's 9-6 loss at West Point.

Coach Dick Anderson of State, 28-23, two years ago in South Rutgers does not have fond memories of Michie Stadium at West threw three touchdowns for the Point, New York, where his sur-

dropped the winning touchdown

Anderson is the one who grum-

bled a little after Rutgers' tie at

Florida last week because, among

other mistakes late in the game, one

of his receivers dropped a pass that

should have been caught and could

Army may have the only offen-

sive line in major college football

consisting of five centers. From

tackle to tackle, each of the linemen

has snapped the ball from center at

least once while playing for the

academy, and in most cases quite a

and Don Smith and the tackles are

Villanova returns to varsity foot-

ball Saturday after four years with-

out the sport, and a crowd of about

20,000 is expected to see the Wild-

cats play Iona in the new football

stadium on the Main Line campus.

This is the first of five games this

season for Villanova: three Division III teams and the Navy junior

varsity. After two years of this type of competition, Villanova will be

an official Division I-AA team and

a member of the Yankee Confer-

return of varsity football is so great

we may have a sellout Saturday.

Villanova, according to Talley, is a team without a division. The col-

vision III, which prohibits scholar-

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because it violates zoning codes.

and that would mean 20,000."

Ed Shultz and Joe Manausa.

have given Rutgers a victory.

pass in the end zone.

Spartans. The Irish, who were up- prising Scarlet Knights play Army set by Michigan last week, were not on Saturday after their big comelooking forward to his return Sat- back gave them a 28-28 tie with urday night in South Bend, when Florida last week. The former Penn the teams meet. But Yarema, now a State end said Michie Stadium was "I had a tough time at Army."

It happened in 1962 in Penn until Monday, when the constant Asked to be more specific.



## McMahon Unlikely to Play for Bears

# CHICAGO (AP) — Jim McMahon, the injured quarterback of the Chicago Bears, did not practice Wednesday and probably will not play in

**SPORTS BRIEFS** 

Thursday night's game at Minnesota, the team said.

Steve Fuller, the backup quarterback, will start against the Vikings and the coach, Mike Ditka, was quoted as saying it was "very remote" that McMahon would play at all. McMahon was expected to suit up.

McMahon suffered a stiff neck and muscle spasms in his upper back during last Sunday's 20-7 victory over New England. He left the game in the fourth quarter, with Fuller replacing him, and was placed in traction the next day.

## Defense Rests in Baseball Drug Trial

PITTSBURGH (WP) — The defense rested Wednesday in the trial of Curtis Strong, a Philadelphia caterer accused of selling cocaine to major-league baseball players, without calling the defendant or any players as defense witnesses in the U.S. District Court trial.

Adam Renfroe Jr., Strong's attorney, said, "It may not be in my client's best interests" to call any players. Instead, seven persons, including the defendant's parents and two of his sisters, testified to Strong's character and provided additional alibis to cover all but one of the 14 cocaine-trafficking counts against him.

trafficking counts against him.

Judge Gustave Diamond said he would limit Thursday's closing arguments to 75 minutes for each side and that he expected the jury to begin considering the evidence by midafternoon. Diamond said that the jury would be sequestered if it did not reach a verdict Thursday.

## Finn Wins Hong Kong-Beijing Rally

riniand's riannu Mikkola drove across the limish line at the ramous Ming
Tombs on Thursday and won the Fierg Kong-Beijing 555 Rally, China's
Institute international motor sports event in 78 years. Sweden's Lars-trib.
Torph was second, West German national champion Erwin Weber third.
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As a result, when the United to the cause of a requirement that he sign on clay courts the cannot do much about t Mikkola replied: 1 units it was the amount of people on a course. In Whitan, for over 20 States is the visiting learn for Davis would like to ensure stronger U.S. points are longer. It is a tougher can play on European clay, it just representation in world course.

## Dancing the Match Away Van Gaal, left, of the Sparta team and Hamburg's star, Felix

Magath, found themselves face to face in an uncomfortble meeting on the playing field, while the soccer ball went its own way Wednesday night in Rotterdam. Sparta won the UEFA Cup tournament's first-round, first-leg match, 2-0.

## Help May Be Coming for the U.S. Davis Cup Team

this year's Davis Cup competition, round, by Sweden in last Decemthere was deep concern about the ber's finals and by West Germany team's future prospects.

The problem is twofold. First, as evidenced by recent results, the rest the absence of John McEnroe, be-

Cup matches, the surface inevita- representation in world competi- test of men and material."

juniors — girls and boys — would program as being so urgent. live in dormitories and be trained

United Press International

bly is of clay. Faced with this disadion. To accomplish this, Gregson on a dissenting note, Dennis NEW YORK — Even before the United States was eliminated from beaten by Argentina in 1983's first academy under the aegis of the Methodist University in Dallas, USTA where the most promising does not see the need for a national

> "I don't think there's any real by a national coaching staff.
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> "Improving our clay court performance is one of my goals,"
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> player. "We lost to a good team in player. "We lost to a good team in Sweden and we pressed the button. Our problem last year was our guys didn't get there in time to prepare.

"My personal feeling is our guys takes getting used to."

By John Ed Bradley

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Michael Spinks also grew up in that St. Louis ghetto, a doomed project called Proitt-Igoe that later was razed or, as he put it, "bombed

big, though big in those days was best measured on the scale of human suffering. What he wanted

Now, in the dry heat and bright up as much as 30 pounds (10 kno-dights of Las Vegas, Spinks is preparing to challenge Larry Holmes is trained flab on his 6-foot-3 (1.9-meter) frame. Spinks generally fights at 175 pounds, but this week he has refused to divulge his weight. He said he wants "to keep it a surprise." Rocky Marciano on Sept. 21, 1955.

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Nouchelle 2 GREEN BAY—Signed John Jarrer sactured receiver, to a one-year contract, INDIANAPOLIS—Bought out the contract of Leonard Colernan, corretracts, from Memphis of the United Stotes Football League and signed him to a series of one-year contracts. N.Y. GIANTS—Placed All Holl-Shelkh, placesticker, on intured reserve. HOCKETY National Hockey Legge
MONTREAL—Acquired Dominic Compodelit defensemen, from Toranto for a secondround draft choice in 1986 and the return of a
fourth-round draft choice in 1986.
COLLEGE

OKLAHOMA STATE—Announced Pete In-covipila, outfleider, will pass up his final year of college baseball eligibility. RUTGERS—Named Terese Velardi volley-ball contri. Jeanne Toylor assistant sporta information director, and Pathy Coyle, assis-tant women's basisethall cooch.

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BASEBALL

National League

MONTREAL—Appointed Gary Hustes as

Director of Scautins.

SAN FRANCISCO—Fired Yom Haller, seneral manager, and Jim Davenpart, manager,

Named Al Rosen president and peneral manager and Rosen president and peneral manager and Rosen president and peneral manger and Rosen president and peneral man-

guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA—Signed Dan Waganer, Wendall
Casan and Regale Pleasant, defensive backs.

GREEN BAY—Signed John Jefferson, wide

Robioson, Productic Coost Leogue.

BASKETBALL

BELIING (AP) — With police squads holding back curious crowds. Finland's Hannu Mikkola drove across the finish line at the famous Ming

kilometers (12 miles), there was just a constant row of people."

## **OBSERVER**

## An Overdose of Ketchup

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — The movie scene is pure bliss these days if Vourier a gangster fan. Not since Warner Brothers packed Barton Warner Brothers packed Barton you noticed. I hope, that he chose you noticed. I hope, that he chose you noticed. I hope that he chose you noticed the particle Edward G. there been so many tough cookies looking daggers at each other, so much mayhern and snarling, so many guys named Vito and Red pumping so many machine-gun bullets into sound-stage reproductions of the old Warner Brothers

Edward G. Robinson set. I write the name — Edward G. inson was."

Robinson — with reverence, for I church steps. am a connoisseur of gangster dying styles, and Edward G. Robinson set the standard by which all others must be measured.

In August, to check up on how the new crowd compared with the old master, I spent a week watching up-to-date gangster movies. They are all in color now, which I consider unhappy for two reasons.

One: Aesthetically speaking, dy-ing ought to be done in black and white; it is simply not a colorful activity. Two: Filming in color tempts movie people to cover the dead and dying with a bright photogenic red sauce, which I take to he keichup.

Edward G. Robinson didn't have to be gussied up like a barbecue to die impressively. When the bullets went into him he didn't have to spurt all over the camera to make you realize he was hurting. He just winced, and you knew that those bullets had gone through the incredible densities of his overcoat and those huge lapels on his suit and had lodged right there where he was clutching the midriff with his cigar hand, and the wince told you everything. If they shot him at the foot of the church steps, he kept fighting his way up the church steps despite unbearable pain so he could die at the church door. If they shot him at the top of the church steps, he always made it all the way to the bottom so he could die in the

People who say James Cagney was the better man when gunned by the law are doubtless too young to remember Robinson. Cagney could dance rings around Robinson - I'll give you that - but he couldn't die in the same league. Remember "The Godfather"? they were really dead, didn't they? And what about Marlon Brando? The great Brando — I concede he is not to try to outdie Edward G.

When Brando's time came, how did he go? Brando dies the way Brando wants to die. If Brando says. "Build me some church steps - I am going to show the world what a ham-and-egger Eddie Robinson was." they will build the

So how did Brando choose to die? A heart attack in a vegetable garden. I couldn't believe I was seeing it. The great Brando playing his greatest gangster, and he dies of a coronary thrombosis under a tomate plant.

Well, what can you expect of a gangster movie they have to photo-graph in color? You do Donald Duck in color. "The Wizard of Oz." And now all the gangster flicks, It's sad, but it can produce some good moments, as in "Prizzi's Honor," a really elegant sendup of gangster shows. If you're going to do gang-sters in color, what do they deserve except sendups?

After "Prizzi's Honor." though, the week I spent watching gangster movies was very mediocre. In movie after movie I saw nobody die with style. In "The Pope of Greenwich Village" one hood killed an-other by putting lye in his coffee. thus producing some thrashing around on the coffee-house floor and a dash through a cardboard

That is a no-class way for a gangster to go. The same obtains for Dutch Schultz's demise in "The Cotton Club." Machine-gunned at a saloon urinal. Dutch seems for a moment in the mood to stagger out in search of a church with a long flight of steps, but he barely gets out of the men's room before folding on a back-room table.

The most disgusting dying I saw was in "Once Upon A Time in America"; Edward G. Robinson would never have died disgustingly. Cagney either. I couldn't take it. Walked out. Gangsters shouldn't put you off your feed, even though they have to do it to each other.

New York Times Service

# With 'Interaction,' Western Novels Ride Again

By Edwin McDowell

Y EARS after moseying off into the sun-set, the western novel, once America's

most enduring morality play, is again rid-ing high in the literary saddle. The comeback has been ramrodded by the success of Louis L Amour, who with 95 books is one of the biggest-selling authors of all time. But the movement owes its strength also to a growing group of writers who have moved far beyond the laconic cowboy and savage redskin, just as L'Amour has largely moved away from or fleshed out those familiar characters.

The difference between the new and the traditional westerns was summed up by Elmer Kelton, one of the new breed of western writers, who said that L'Amour's characters were "always seven feet tall and invincible: mine are 5 feet 8 and nervous."

The "formula western" still pits white hats against black bats. But few authors still take a stereotypical view of Indians or follow Max Brand's advice that "there has to be a woman, but not much of a one. A good horse is much more important."

"We're getting a lot more realistic books about the West and a lot more books dealing with the West from a woman's point of view," said Judith Alter, editor of Texas Christian University Press in Fort Worth. Alter, president of the 425-member West-em Writers of America, said that there was still a paucity of westerns written by women but that their numbers were increasing.

The growing popularity of the western and the frontier novel, its literary cousin, is evident from the U.S. best-seller list, where Larry McMurtry's "Lonesome Dove" is this week's No. 7 hardcover fiction best seller and Louis L'Amour's "Jubal Sackett" is in its 17th week. That is L'Amour's third hardcover best seller in three years, and last week Bantam published 1.2 million copies of a L'Amour paperhack original, "Passin' Through." Glendon Swarthout, whose "They Came to Cordura" and "The Shootist" were cho-

sen by the Western Writers of America as among the best western novels ever written, recently published "The Old Colts." Neither Swarthout nor McMurtry re-gards himself as a "western writer." Swarthout recently said, "I never set out to write a western; I used western settings to

tell stories that are universal." All three books nominated by the Western Writers of America as the best novel of 1984 were hardcovers from the major houses: "English Creek" by Ivan Doig, "Love Medicine" by Louise Erdrich and "Winterkill" by Craig Lesley.

Paperback houses are busy rushing back into print the works of Brand and Zane Grey. Bantam has dusted off five of Elmore Leonard's old westerns and a number



"Jubal Sackett," another best seller by Louis L'Amour.



of houses are publishing western originals and buying reprint rights from hardcover

"We see the return of the western very clearly in our sales results," said Roger Cooper, publisher of Berkley Publishing Group. Not only are the sales of westerns increasing, but publishers are paying more

Even smaller publishers are prospering from the western revival. Jameson Books in Ottawa, Illinois, sold a a trilogy about the frontier by Terry Johnston, a Colorado-based writer, to Bantam Books for \$65,000, and a frontier novel by Don Wright to Tor Books for \$15,000, "We have a half-dozen westerns in manuscript, due out next year, said Jameson G. Campaigne, the company

president.
"There's a hunger for authentic books about the West," said Richard Wheeler, an editor at Jameson Books whose western novel "Winter Grass" will be reprinted by Ballantine next year.

Some western writers contend that the western fell into decline because of the rise

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of the "adult western," books with a western setting that are really about sex and riolence. But the fall from popularity in bookstores, at the box office and on television more probably resulted from the black-white world it projected, a world that struck many people as unrealistic and of-

"The generation of the '60s was understandably not going to accept the concept of good guys and bad guys, where the bad guys were always Indians and Mexicans," said Patrick LoBrutto, a Doubleday editor.

Such stereotyping rarely exists today.
"The younger writers are blending serious historical research with good writing," said Michael Sagalyn, an editor at Walker & Co. "Their frontier characters are still selfreliant and have nobility of spirit, but they interact and have problems with their love lives, the way other contemporary people

Like other literary genres, the western continues to evoke criticism and debate. "It has always been split between two extremes," said Don Graham, an associate

professor of English at the University of Texas and an anthority on western writing. "There's the bus station western, the pa-perback original, that's mostly a lowermiddle-class literary form — the tradition of Zane Grey, of which Louis L'Amour is the chief practitioner today. Then there's estern American literature, by writers like McMurtry, William Eastlake, Wallace Stegner, What's interesting is that both forms seem to be enjoying a resurgence." Paul Horgan and A. B. Guthrie Jr. are

Swarthout, a former college professor who has a doctorate in English literature. Among western writers who are little known to the general public but highly esteemed by critics are Kelton; Loren Est-leman, a Michigan-based writer of westerns and mysteries whom one editor of westerns described as "our Hemingway," and Jeanne Williams, a past president of the Western Writers of America, many of

whose books feature strong women as

other notable writers about the West whose

works are taught in college courses, as is

## **PEOPLE**

Garbo Reportedly If ants To Go Back to Sweden

A Swedish journalist \$255 Greta Garbo wants to return to her native country. Sven Broman said he ran into Garbo in a Swiss village this summer and interviewed her three times. "She wants to come home." he said, "but she is afraid of all the publicity that would follow Garbo stayed in seclusion in New York for her 80th birthday Wednesday. In Stockholm, the P.U.B. department store, where she worked as a girl displayed a poster saying "Congratulations Greta. The southeastern town of Hogsby - where, it was recently learned, she was born, though her mother registered the birth in Stockholm - sent a present to her.

Gina Lollobrigida turned up to catch a plane in New Delhi and discovered that her passport was missing. The actress-turned-pho-tographer tried to board the jet but immigration officers said she had to get a replacement passport from the Italian Embassy. Because she was bound for California, she also needed a new U.S. visa. She was in New Delhi to interview Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and his Italianborn wife, Sonia

Willy Brandt, chairman of the opposition Social Democrane Party of West Germany and a key? architect of détente between East and West, has been named winner of the 1985 Einstein International Peace Prize. "He has compiled an unsurpassed record of moral leadership since his fight against Nazism as a teen-ager," said Norman Cousins, head of the Einstein Peace Prize Foundation's selection board. Brandt is to receive the award Nov. 13 in Washington . . . UNESCO has awarded its annual peace prize for education to General Indar Jit Rikhye of India, the former leader of United Nations peacekeeping forces who helped set up the World Peace Academy in New York and has headed it since 1971, and the Georg Eckert Institute in Brunswick, West Germany, which does international textbook research.

Hu Kun, 22, of China, won the international Yehudi Menuhin vio-Im contest in Paris with his rendition of a Sibelius concerto. His prize: 50,000 francs (about \$5,600) and five engagements.

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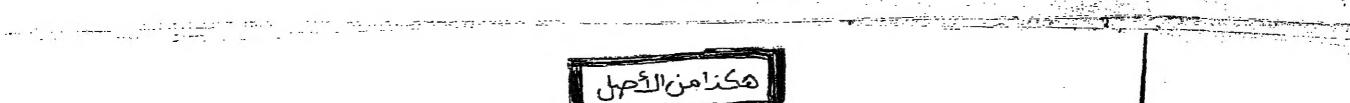
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